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Deaths.

CHURCHWOOD.—August 26, at his residence, Norwood, Bridge-street, Marrickville, William, third son of Charles Churchwood, aged 30 years.

CORNER.—August 25, 1894, at her parents' residence, No. 152 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, Ruby Arline, dearly-beloved and eldest daughter of Walter and W. Corner, aged 7 years and 7 months.

DAY.—August 24, at his mother's residence, Ealing, Bligh(?)cliffe-road, Sidney Thomas Day, aged 31.

FOXALL.—August 26, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. A. G. P. Jackson), No. 31 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Mary, relict of the late William Foxall, in her 70th year.

GREEN.—August 26, at his residence, 11 Jersey-terrace, Lower Domain, James Martin Green, in his 70th year, of influenza. At rest.

HURLSTONE.—August 26, 1894, at Clifton Cottage, Denison-street, Waverley, Mary Ann Hurlstone, aged 82 years.

KELLY.—August 24, at his parents' residence, 117 Victoria-street North, Gervin Roy Hamilton, the dearly-beloved son of Thomas G. and Poppy Kelly, aged 5 months and 20 days.

MIHELL.—August 25, at her residence, Margate Cottage, Edward-street, Summer Hill, Emma Susan, the dearly-beloved wife of Chas. C. Mihell, aged 41 years.

STORIE.—August 27, at Blackheath, London, Anne Avery, wife of the late Rev. Archibald Storie, minister of Insch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. (By cable.)

In Memoriam.

BEATTIE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. Kate Beattie, who died at her residence, Gardeners' Arms, York-street, Sydney, August 26, 1890. Inserted by her loving brother, L. J. Delany.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of my dear son, Charles Joseph Doyle, who died 27th August, 1888. J. M. Doyle.

BIGGS.—In tribute to the memory of Bessie, dearly-loved wife of William Biggs, who died 27th August, 1893.

"Yet in these ears, till hearing dies,
One set slow bell will seem to toll
The passing of the sweetest soul
That ever looked with human eyes."

DOYLE.—In loving memory of Charles Joseph Doyle, who died 27th August, 1888. Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by a friend, M. Condon.

FLINDALL.—In loving memory of my only beloved son, John David, who departed this life 27th August, 1886, aged 21.

TURNER.—In sad but fond remembrance of Edward Bruce Stinton (Bruce), who died 28th August, 1893, aged 10 years. He suffered much. Inserted by his loving parents, Jas. G. and Bessie Turner.

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Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Sept. 17	Sept. 22	Sept. 26
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Oct. 24
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Sept. 10	Sept. 15	Sept. 19
Hohenzollern	3286	M. Eichel	Oct. 10	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Nov. 5	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 3	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Habsburg	3717	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
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BRISBANE	Wodonga / Glanworth	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29 / Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 31
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 31
BUNDABERG, via Newcastle	Hesketh	Early
ROCKHAMPTON	Wodonga / Glanworth	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29 / Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 31
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Wodonga / Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Sept. 5
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Wodonga (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Wodonga / Aramac / Wodonga / Aramac	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Sept. 5 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Sept. 5
THURSDAY IS., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Maranoa	Friday, 4 p.m., Sept. 7
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FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Waroonga (from Melbourne), Thursday, Aug. 30th. (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Rodondo, To-morrow, 5 p.m. / Konoowarra, Saturday, Sep. 1, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Rodondo, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Rodondo, To-morrow, 5 p.m. / Konoowarra, Saturday, Sep. 1, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE R., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Konoowarra, Sat., Sept. 1, 2 p.m. / Leura, Sat., Sept. 8, 2 p.m. / Peregrine, Sat., Sept. 15, 2 p.m. / Konoowarra, Sat., Sept. 22, 2 p.m.

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HOBART DIRECT	SATURDAY, September 1st, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
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Public Notices.

TASMANIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1894-5, will OPEN 15th NOVEMBER, 1894. For applications for space and full particulars apply T. W. TERRY, Official Agent, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of GEORGE WEATHERBY, Yass.

A FIRST DIVIDEND, at the rate of Six Shillings and Eightpence (6s 8d) in the £, in the above Estate, is now payable at our Offices. Promissory Notes must be produced.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, August 25, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. M. JEFFS (Trading as J. W. Jeffs and Co.), Hurstville.

A First DIVIDEND of Four Shillings in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at the offices of the undersigned. Promissory notes must be produced.

C. H. AUSTIN, Public Accountant. Camden-buildings, 418 George-street, Sydney, August 27th, 1894.

LOST LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY.

On and after one month from date it is the intention of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, to ISSUE a CERTIFICATE that POLICY No. 21087 on the life of ROBERT GEORGE ALCORN is in full force, the original Policy being alleged to have been lost. Dated at Sydney this 27th day of August, 1894.

J. M. M'CRAE, Secretary.

DAIRYING.—Produce Merchants, Implement Makers, and all Business People interested in the Dairying Pursuit should Advertise in "THE KANGAROO VALLEY TIMES," the only paper printed in Kangaroo Valley, which is situated in the heart of the dairying industry of the South Coast. On file at the Sydney School of Arts, and at Gordon and Gotch's, agents. Note.—The "Times" is not connected in any way with the paper formerly printed there.

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Meetings.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.—A MEETING of those interested in the formation of a VETERAN TEAM in connection with the above will be held at the Oxford Hotel, on THURSDAY, 30th August, 8.15 p.m.

L. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

NO. 146, Elijah R.B.P.—Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT. Important. W. L. Lisson, reg.

HUDSON BROTHERS, LIMITED.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 119 York-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th August, at 3 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report to the 30th June last, and to transact such other business as may legally be brought forward.

By order of the Board.

JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary. Clyde Works, August 11, 1894.

SUNLIGHT GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

A Special MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Exchange-corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 7th September next, at 3 p.m., for the following purposes, viz.:—

To repeal the existing rules and regulations of the Company.

To adopt amended rules incorporating the requirements of the recent agreement with the freeholders.

To confirm the agreement with the freeholders dated the 17th day of March last varying the terms of the Company's lease.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT MALCOLM, Acting Manager.

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Antique Drawing	Lithography with Photography
Applied Mechanics	
Architecture	Masonry
Art Decoration	Materia Medica and Pharmacy
Blacksmithing	
Boilermaking	Mathematics
Bricklaying	Mechanical Drawing
Building Construction	Mineralogy
Cabinetmaking	Mining, Metalliferous
Carpentry and Joinery	Modelling
Carriage-building	Model and Object Drawing
Chemistry, Practical	Patternmaking
Chemistry, Theoretical	Perspective Drawing
Cookery	Plant Drawing (outline and colour)
Dispensing	
Dressmaking, Scientific	Pharmaceutical chemistry
Dressmaking	Physics
Electricity and Magnetism	Plumbing
Electrical Engineering	Sanitary Engineering
Fitting and Turning	Sanitary Plumbing
Freehand Drawing	Signwriting
Geology	Slide Rule, Use of
Geometry, Plane and Solid and Descriptive	Still Life Drawing
	Stone and Marble Carving
Graining and Marbling	Veterinary Science
Housepainting	Woolsorting.

Fees payable at Technical College Office, Ultimo, where Class Lists and any further information may be obtained.

Classes are also held in the undermentioned suburbs:—Ashfield, Newtown, North Sydney, and Petersham.

J. H. MAIDEN, Superintendent. Technical College, Sydney, August, 1894.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

THE SENIOR and JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS will commence on MONDAY, the 10th of SEPTEMBER.

A CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION will be held in the Country Districts on the same date.

In accordance with Chap. XV., Section 10, of the Bylaws, candidates who have passed the Senior or Junior Examinations in the subjects of the ordinary Matriculation Examinations may be admitted to Matriculation without further examination upon payment of the ordinary Matriculation Fee of £2. Those who pass the Senior Examination in certain specified subjects may be admitted as students in the Faculties of Medicine and Science without further examination.

Candidates' FORMS of APPLICATION, which may be obtained at the University, must be sent to the Registrar so as to reach him not later than FRIDAY, the 17th of August.

PROPOSAL FORMS FOR COMMITTEES to superintend the holding of these Examinations at local centres may be obtained at the University, and must be returned, duly signed, to the Registrar not later than WEDNESDAY, the 1st of August.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar. June 28, 1894.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOHN PRICE, late of Penrith, in the colony of New South Wales, Undertaker, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor and Executrix. Dated this 25th day of August, 1894. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WALDRON and DAWSON, Proctors for Executor and Executrix, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will and Codicils of JAMES SUTHERLAND MITCHELL, late of Etham, Darling Point, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the —— Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of ANNE NAPIER, late of Gladesville, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 20th day of August, 1894, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 10th day of September, 1894.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. Chancery-square, Sydney, 25th August, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM BRIEN, late of Yarra Yarra, near Germanton, Cook, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 20th day of August, 1894, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. GEO. BARNETT, of Germanton. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 27th day of September, 1894.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. Chancery-square, Sydney, 25th August, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of DANIEL HEALY, late of Mount Gipps Station, Broken Hill, Labourer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 20th day of August, 1894, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. C. G. GIBSON, of Broken Hill. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 27th day of September, 1894.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. Chancery-square, Sydney, 25th August, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will of NATHANIEL WALLIS, late of Woolloomooloo, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE ELIZABETH M'LEAN and NATHANIEL WALLIS, Doctor of Medicine, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will.

Dated this 25th day of August, A.D. 1894.

THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executor. Temple-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the next of kin of WILLIAM CLARKE, late Kiama, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased, intestate, GREETING.—Whereas it appears by affidavits of THOMAS CLARKE and JOSEPH BRYANT, both of Sydney, in the said colony, Merchants, sworn on the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and filed in the Registry of our Supreme Court, that WILLIAM CLARKE, late of Kiama, in the said colony, Merchant, deceased, died on twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at Kiama aforesaid, intestate. And whereas it further appears by the said affidavits that the said Thomas Clarke and Joseph Bryant are creditors of the said deceased. Now this is to command you and each of you to appear personally or by your respective proctors before our said Court at Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, on or before the sixth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse the burden of Letters of Administration of the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased thereof, otherwise to show good and sufficient cause (if you or either of you know any) why Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased should not be granted and committed to the said Thomas Clarke and Joseph Bryant, the creditors aforesaid. And Take Notice that in default of your so appearing and accepting such Letters of Administration as aforesaid the Judge of our said Court will proceed to grant Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased to the said Thomas Clarke and Joseph Bryant, your absence notwithstanding. Witness: The Honourable Sir FREDERICK DARLEY, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the fifty-eighth year of our reign, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

W. H. PIGOTT, Proctor for the said Creditors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOHN HENRY FLEMING, late of Wilberforce, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Reverend TRISTRAM DAVID DUNSTAN, of the Ballarat diocese, in the colony of Victoria, Clerk in Holy Orders, and JAMES DUNSTAN the elder, of Pitt Town, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, two of the Executors named in the said Will, John Henry Fleming Dunstan, the other executor named therein, having renounced probate thereof. WM. WALKER, Proctor for the said Executors, Fitzgerald-street, Windsor. By his Agent—FREDERICK W. WALKER, 36 Castle'gh-st., Syd.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOHN ATKIN, late of Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE ATKIN, of Singleton, the sole Executrix in the said will named. ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor for Executrix, Singleton. By GOULD and SHAW, 6 and 8, Exchange, Sydney.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP lately existing between us, the undersigned, J. H. B. DUFF and A. H. RHODES, carrying on business as Duff and Rhodes, of No. 109 Pitt-street, Sydney, Auctioneers, &c., was on the 25th day of July, 1894, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

(Signed) J. H. B. DUFF.
(Signed) ARTHUR H. RHODES.
Witness—(Signed) A. T. CARPENTER.

Referring to the above advertisement, the business will in future be carried on by me under the name and style of J. H. B. Duff and Company.

(Signed) J. H. B. DUFF.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—M. BAAR and CO. Removed from 46 Bridge-st. to 4 O'Connell-st.

THE SILLY SEASON.

This is what has been aptly called the silly season. Parliament is up, copy is scarce, and in the absence of political stir, sensational murders, romantic suicides, and other popular occurrences, the newspapers are open to anyone who has a fad to father, or a grievance to discuss. No one knows but those concerned how hard it sometimes is to fill a newspaper during the silly season. True, there are scissors and paste-pot, but even those time-honoured appliances, useful as they are, fail to fill the awful gap that frequently stares the editor in the face. Subjects which at any other time would be tabooed are readily caught up to make up the daily sheet, while "letters to the Editor" are sorted with less discrimination than usual. If a parson declare himself in favour of playing at cards, there's material for a par. right away, and if a condemned murderer says he wouldn't alter his doom, though a cell full of gold were the bribe, here goes for half a column of first-class copy. In the silly season there is nothing stirring but stagnation, and even that astute politician and litterateur known to fame as the keystone of the democratic arch, not finding anything to do, or say, at home, slips across the border in search of arguments to assist him to set up the fallen god, PROTECTION. Aye, friends, it's the silly season, so just to show there's a little sense left in the crowd, have another fling at

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LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, Collie DOG, from 118 Regent-st., Camperdown, black and tan, white breast, nose, and paws.

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Prog.—Sat. night, Sep. 1: 100 yds. Fed. H'cap, 11.0 to 11.1½ (3 f.); 13.0 to 13.1½ (5 f.). Mon. Aft., Sep. 3: 11.3½ to 12.0½ (3 f.); 13.0 to 14.0 (6 f.); 12.3½ to 12.3½ (4 f.). Trot: 12.0 to 12.0 (1 mile); 12.0½ to 12.1½ (4 f.). Wed. Night, Sep. 5th, 1-Mile Bicycle H'cap., 11.3 to 11.8 (4 f.); 12.3½ to 12.0½ (4 f.); 12.1 to 12.3 (3 f.). Entries close NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Tel. 1594.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1894.

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ENTRIES will CLOSE on FRIDAY, 7th September, 1894, at 5 p.m.
WEIGHTS will be declared on or about MONDAY, 17th September, 1894.
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1. Aria from the "Pearl of Brazil," Felicien David.	Suite (for the violin) composed in 1783, "Introduction—Fugue—Gigue—Finale." Rust.
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And together,
Duo (for Soprano Voice and Violin), arranged specially for these concerts from an aria by Ciardi.

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And together,
Duos for two Pianos ... 1. "Rondo from Sonata in D," Mozart. 2. "Tarantelle," Liszt.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, the 28th day of September, 1894, all Shares in the above Company on which the 8th Call of Twopence per share due on the 18th July, 1894, remains unpaid will be liable to FORFEITURE, in accordance with clause 28 of the Articles of Association.
Dated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 24th day of August, 1894.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS ROLLASON,
Secretary.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance-gates and St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on September 1st next.

TO PUBLICANS. TO PUBLICANS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to ground stand and smoking reserve bars for Darlinghurst Harriers and Suburban Bicycle Club Sports, for Saturday, Sept. 1st.

SUPERIOR ROAD SULKY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. L. Walford to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A highly-finished sulky, by Vial, equal to new, having just been done up.

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of
15 HORSES, 30 VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Christey to sell by auction, on the premises, Marlborough Stables, Marlborough-street, off Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, the 27th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
10 useful saddle and harness horses; one is a first-class van horse
3 first-class sulky ponies
A pair of small handsome ponies, 11 hands, very quiet
3 village and 4 spring carts, 4 buggies, 6 sulkies
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40 sets of assorted harness, in first-class order
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All for Sale, without reserve.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. Anderson, Grafton, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
MINNIE, bay pony mare, 14.1, by Osmund out of Sultana, by Excelsior, &c.

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THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
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Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
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Superior draught mares and geldings
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Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

VERY SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish black gelding, sire by Marvellous, broken to saddle and harness, good goer; superior sulky and harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THURSDAY NEXT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Clift Bros., Breeza, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY Next, 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 high-class horses, from the celebrated Breeza Estate.
Full particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

TO BREEDERS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.
11 PUREBRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE,
from N. ZEALAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. K. B. Fergusson, Dunedin, N.Z., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, the 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
8 purebred Ayrshire cows and heifers, some with calves at foot, balance close to calving (by prize Ayrshire bulls)
3 pure Ayrshire bulls.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Flemington Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, 27th August, at usual hour,
30 prime fat cattle on account Southern agents, Gunning.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold.
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt.
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.

SUCCESS GREATER THAN EVER.
THE GREAT NAUTICAL DRAMA
(by arrangement with Mr. W. J. Holloway),

MY JACK.

MY JACK An Exciting Romantic Drama, powerfully Acted, and Staged on a Scale of Great Completeness. A Veritable Triumph of Stage Mechanism, vide Press Opinions. Greeted with Tumultuous Applause. The Great Lighthouse Scene, The Explosion, The Shipwreck, and the Rescue, Marvels of Realistic Effect, and Nightly cause an Absolute Furore. RIGNOLD

H.M.S. "Seagull." UNIQUE VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT, including the Special Engagement of Mr. FRED. DARK in the Latest London Success, "I Was There With Mine" (First time in Sydney). AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS.
Prices as usual.
Box Plan at Theatre.
Doors open 7.15; commence 7.45.
Early doors open 6.55 (6d extra).
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS
at
THOMSON, GATES, and CO.'S
are well worth inspection.
We turn out Suits which Fit and Wear Well AT MODERATE PRICES.
THOMSON, GATES, and CO.,
188 PITT-STREET (2 doors off King-street).
COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—Please Write for Patterns, Self-measure Forms, and Fashion Plates. Goods sent Parcel Post carriage free.

TOWER OF LONDON,
STRAND ARCADE. Exhibition, 10 to 10.
THE MOST WONDERFUL MODEL OF THE AGE.
Designed and built by Mr. JOSEPH STURGEON.
Admission, 1s; children, 6d.
ALFRED WOODS, Manager.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES.
TO CAB and 'BUS PROPRIETORS,
INDIAN BUYERS and OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.
TUESDAY, 28th instant,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
TO HEAD HORSES.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M'Donnell and Walker to sell as above,
70 head, described as a really grand lot, comprising for the most part horses suitable for Indian remounts, 'bus and cab sorts, and light harness horses, all in first-class condition and good ages.
These, we believe, are a first-class lot, and will be found quite equal to anything yarded for some time past.

SALE OF SIRES AND RACEHORSES.
T. S. CLIBBORN will sell by auction at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, September 3, 1894, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of),
Brown horse THE SINNER, by Grand Flaneur from Paradise
Bay horse CALTHORPE, by Moorthorpe (imp.) from Mirva (imp.).

F. G. WEAVER has received instructions to sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 27th instant,
100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., from Gummin Gummin
600 prime fat sheep, for V. J. Dowling, Esq., from Lue.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, Monday,
10 prime fat cattle, for P. M'Evoy, Esq., Jindalyne
11 ditto ditto ditto, for J. M'Evoy, Esq., Jindalyne
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for J. Page, Esq., Pine Park.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
2080 prime fat sheep, for Walhallow Station
1500 ditto ditto ditto, for John Ogilvie, Esq.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1894.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under,
158 prime fat cattle, for Ardoch Station
100 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Amos, Yowendah
50 prime fat cattle, for Gravesend station
50 prime fat cattle, for Mr. T. B. Brown, Half Moon
90 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. S. Hillas, Bannaby
7 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Rutherford, Milong
1600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Caton Bros., Fairlight
1500 prime fat sheep, for Hon. B. Hill, Butterbone
1460 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Hallman, Beanba
800 prime fat sheep, for Beanba Station
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Small, Fairfield
345 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. G. Baker, Gunnedah
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. J. Cartwright, Wallendbeen.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
J. J. HOWELL (for H. M. Suttor and Co.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday,
1000 prime fat sheep, for S. Beveridge, Esq., Mullah
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Wellington.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 27.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
50 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. and A. Stevenson, Terra Bella
10 prime fat cattle, for Wagra Estate, Gundagai
100 ditto ditto sheep, for W. Brownlow, Esq., Eumalga.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1894.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour,
104 prime fat cattle, for John M'Gowan, Esq., Forbes.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, at the usual hour,
20 prime fat cattle, for T. Duggan, Esq., from Mincre
20 ditto ditto ditto, for T. R. Loseby, Esq., from Kerraway
1800 prime fat sheep, for Welbon station, from Welbon
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for P. J. Kelly, Esq., from Booromugga
1000 prime fat sheep, for T. P. Fagan, Esq., from Narraway.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
198 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson, Yarrawin
166 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy
72 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. W. Bunn, St. Omer
32 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
16 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. N. A. Gatenby and and Co., Jamalong
990 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
700 prime fat sheep, for Walhallow Estate
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Lawless Bros., Muswellbrook
450 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. H. H. Goodwin, Booloo Cooroo
450 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Bannister and Scanlan, Cobar
450 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Jas. Cosgrove, Billylingera
416 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. Donohoe, Bourbah
129 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Byrne, Bourbah.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell, through the Homebush Yards, TO-DAY, Monday, at usual hours,
100 prime fat cattle, for Joseph M'Kenzie, Esq., Bundabulla East
80 prime fat cattle, for Richard Skuthorp, jun., Esq., Gulargambone
1700 prime fat sheep, for estate Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Callandoon
1100 prime fat ewes, for Messrs. Barton and Taylor, Polly Brewan
100 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Woods, Esq., Uardry Siding.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
18 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Mack and Austin, Narramine
21 prime fat cattle, for W. Bowen, Esq., Bowen Park
235 prime fat cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Thargomindah.

TENTERFIELD CHILLED MEAT.
F. W. and P. HUDSON will sell, THIS DAY, at Government Meat Market, Ultimo,
70 bodies prime chilled beef
400 carcasses mutton
Pigs, lambs, &c.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

DENT AND PERRY
WILL SELL BY AUCTION
at
NEWTOWN STATION,
THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.

DENT AND PERRY
WILL SELL BY AUCTION
at
DARLING HARBOUR,
THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff
Maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers,
151 Sussex-street.

DEALERS, PARTIES FURNISHING, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.30 o'clock,
55 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell Piano, suites, chest drawers, washstand, ware, screens, and general effects.
This is a bona-fide sale of household furniture, and the above are requested to attend.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 2.30.
P. G. BOARD will offer for unreserved sale, at 188 Riley-street,
Furniture, fancy goods, glassware, sundries.

THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney,—2 painters' tressels, 2 stepladders, and sundries.
At 2.30.
Black and brassmounted bedsteads, spring mattresses, bedding, chests of drawers, ornaments, pictures, dining and kitchen furniture and utensils. Terms Cash. No Reserve.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Harry Rickards.

Continued Brilliant Triumph of
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'
New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company.
Still another Brilliant Audience assembled on Saturday, Standing Room Only being announced at 7.30 p.m.
Enthusiastic Reception of
OUR NEW ARTISTS.
THUNDERS OF APPLAUSE.
Shrieks of Laughter. Each and Every One acknowledged
AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS.
Miss Tusma Sherwin Mr. Harry Fitzmaurice
Miss Ada Baker Mr. Slade Murray,
and the
3 LES TINES 3.
Continued Magnificent Reception Nightly accorded
Mr. GUS BRUNO,
4 More New Character Impersonations 4.
Miss Alma Obrey Mr. Percy Shannon
Miss Rae Cowan Mr. Chas. Bovis,
Mr. CHARLES FANING.
Miss Minnie Anderson Mr. Will Bovis
Miss Lillie Anderson Mr. Johnny Cowan.
Our Charming New Vocal Ballet,
15 THE SISTERS GEE UP. 15
by our Tivoli Ballerinas.
The FAUST FAMILY
in the new version of their Risley Act.
And the whole strength of our
GREAT DOUBLE TIVOLI COMPANY
in a
SPLENDID NEW PROGRAMME.
Prices—2s, 1s, and 6d. Plan at Paling's. Telephone, 853. Business Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

A CARD.
Mr. JOHN C. LEETE
begs to tender his Sincere and Heartfelt THANKS to the PUBLIC for their very liberal and generous support on the occasion of HIS BENEFIT at the TIVOLI THEATRE on Friday last, and also to the LADIES and GENTLEMEN who so kindly and in many instances at great personal inconvenience gave their valuable Services to render the Benefit the great success it became.

Auction Sales.

OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
THIS DAY, MONDAY,
27th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
SIDEBOARD, CHIFFONIER
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
BEDROOM FURNITURE
SCHOOLROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE
FINE EUREKA GAS STOVE
and
SUNDRIES.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
EDWARD NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Ravensworth, Old South Head-road, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Furniture and Effects.
TERMS, CASH.
Waverley trams at 10 and 10.30 stop at Leswell-street, close to the house.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, 347a Pitt-street,
Superior
ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE
comprising
DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES
Pier glasses, carpets, linoleums, &c
Double and single bedsteads and bedding
Tables, chairs, couches, safes, dresser
Glass, china, and crockery, kitchen furniture, &c., mangle, &c., stoves.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. sharp, on the premises, Wells-street, Redfern (near Redfern Park),
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, CARPETS
LINOLEUM, PICTURES, CHINA
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, C. OF DRAWERS
W. and WARE, TABLES, CHIFF, SAFES
Household and Laundry Requisites, &c., &c.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve. Terms, Cash.
Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 27, at 2.30 p.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, on the Premises, 112 KING-STREET, CITY.
SPLENDID Large FIREPROOF SAFE, 3 OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, PIGEON-HOLES, CHAIRS, COPY PRESS and Stand, OVERMANTEL, STATIONERY, INKSTANDS, LINOLEUM, Large SIGNBOARD, &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, as above, THIS AFTERNOON.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from and on account of VARIOUS VENDORS.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
forwarded to the Rooms for
CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
HANDSOME WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
WINDOW HANGINGS and FLOOR COVERINGS.
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
by
RONISCH, COLLARD and COLLARD, MIGNON, BROADWOOD, AUCHER FRERES.
Special Attention is directed to the RONISCH and to the COLLARD and COLLARD. Both instruments are almost new, and cannot be too highly recommended.
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
SURGICAL OPERATING COUCH.
And
A LARGE COLLECTION of MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.
Also
for ABSOLUTE SALE, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS,
30 HALF-CHESTS CHOICE TEA
40 CASES HIGH-CLASS AUSTRALIAN WINES, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from VARIOUS VENDORS to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, as above,
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

HUNTER'S HILL.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE WARREN, HUNTER'S HILL,
under instructions from
Mrs. AUSTALL G. DOWLER,
in consequence of
HER PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE,
the whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
CRYSTAL GLASS, DOULTON PORCELAIN.
ELKINGTON'S ELECTROPLATE,
Entrée Dishes, Dish Covers, Fruit Dessert Service in oak case, Tea and Coffee Service.
ELKINGTON'S CUTLERY.
HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.
OAK HALL STAND and CHAIRS, en suite.
VERY SUPERIOR MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with silvered plate-glass back, wine cellarette, drawers, and cupboards
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE of CHAIRS
LADY'S DAVENPORT WRITING-TABLE.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT COMBINATION AFTERNOON TEA and CARD TABLE, with cloth-lined top
FRENCH CABINET, with Marqueterie Inlaid and Gilt Ormolu Enrichments
HANDSOME PIERGLASS in GILT FRAME.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in
highly FINISHED WALNUT Case,
by
the GREAT MAKER WILMER.
Specially Recommended as possessing Perfect Tone and Touch, a really high-class instrument.
VERY BEAUTIFUL DOULTON VASES.
EXQUISITE FLORAL PAINTINGS on OPAL.
EXAMPLES OF RARE OLD CHINA.
BEDROOM and DRESSING-ROOM FURNITURE.
LADY'S DRESSING-CASE, with SILVER FITTINGS.
PRIZE BILLIARD CUE, SILVER-MOUNTED, &c., &c.
Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
PATENT MANGLE (almost new).
CANARY-HOUSE WITH SIX CANARIES.
LOT OF YOUNG POULTRY.
Also
20ft. CENTREBOARD BOAT,
with Sails and Gear complete.
VERY SUPERIOR and EXCELLENT BUGGY,
SET OF BEST HARNESS,
and very HANDSOME PONY.
An exceptionally fine Lot. To be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. AUSTALL G. DOWLER to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE by auction at her residence as above on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th, at 11 a.m.
THE WARREN will be open to View on WEDNESDAY, 29th August, from 10 o'clock a.m.
INTENDING PURCHASERS FROM SYDNEY should proceed by PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMER from FOOT of KING-STREET to HUNTER'S HILL, where small steamer connects, landing passengers at PRIVATE WHARF on Mrs. DOWLER'S GROUNDS.
STEAMERS LEAVE FOOT OF KING-STREET at 9, 9.30, 10, 11, and 11.30 o'clock a.m., returning at frequent intervals throughout the day.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneer, 128 Pitt-street, or will be posted to Ladies and Gentlemen forwarding addresses.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
PHILLIPS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at 10 a.m. sharp, on the premises, No. 13 Alexander-st., near Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., Surry Hills, Household furniture and Singer sewing machine (new) and effects. Terms Cash.

A COMPLETE SET ONE GUINEA.
THE
LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.

A REVOLUTION IN DENTISTRY.—The London Dental Institute's Economical System offers the following advantages:—Absolute painless treatment, no unnecessary extractions, perfect and permanent life-like appearance. Special soft palates for tender gums.

SEND or CALL for our Great WORK on DENTISTRY, post free on application to the LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, two doors from Pitt-street, the only address. Hours, 9 to 6.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
2700 BAGS OF WHITE AND YELLOW SUGARS
250 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S TEAS
30 CASES CASTOR OIL
25 DITTO OLIVE OIL
25 DITTO SALAD OILS, ½ pint
5 DITTO BAVARIAN HOPS
10 DITTO MILLETT BROOMS
20 SACKS WALNUTS
20 CASES WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
10 DITTO CURRY POWDER AND CHUTNEE
50 DITTO PRUNES
10 DITTO LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
20 DITTO LIMEJUICE
200 BOXES O.R.W. SOAP
30 CASES BAKING POWDER
20 BOXES TOBACCO
14,000 CIGARS, "LA EMINENTE"
20 CASES MUSCAT AND SHERRY WINES
50 CASES "ROCHESTER" LAGER BEER
50 CASES "AULD SCOTTIE" WHISKY.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 28th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28,
at 2.30 p.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes.
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES.
Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, AUGUST 28th, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1894.
SECOND ARRIVAL FROM FOOCHOW,
CHOICE
NEW SEASON'S FIRST CROP TEAS,
Season 1894-95.
EX S.S. GHAZEE.
Under Instructions from Mr. R. T. REMINGTON,
2467 Half-chests CONGOU
178 Boxes CONGOU
973 Quarter-chests S.O. PEKOE.
For Positive Sale by Auction.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
The above shipment of new season's teas.
Musters on View. Catalogues Issued.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.
AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
FOOCHOW TEA SALES.
SECOND SERIES.
Arrival of the
S.S. GHAZEE, from FOOCHOW,
NEW SEASON'S TEAS, 1894, 1895.
Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.'S SHIPMENT
of
1250 PACKAGES.
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.'S INVOICE of "Emu," "Swan," and Chop Brands,
1741 PACKAGES.
Messrs. M. BAAR and CO.'S IMPORTATION,
760 HALF CHESTS.
MUSTERS ON VIEW.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Catalogues issued.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29,
AT THE CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.
Shipment of
WHITE SPRUCE DEALS.
Just Landed, ex LONSDALE,
from Liverpool.
1560 Deals, 11 x 3 and 9 x 3, measuring 49,870ft.
May be Inspected, as Landed,
on Hoffnung's Wharf.
By Order of the Agents for Shippers.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
560 white Spruce deals, 11 x 3 x 13 feet
1020 ditto ditto ditto, 9 x 3 x 13 feet.
For Absolute Sale,
also on other account,
70,000ft. prime Kauri logs.

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1894.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY.
IMPORTANT REALISATION BY AUCTION
of
VALUABLE SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
close to the City.
Situated in good positions
at
Croydon, Summer Hill, Strathfield, Petersham, Camperdown, Paddington, Waverley, Randwick, Newtown, Marrickville, St. Peters, Erskineville, Leichhardt, Kogarah, Rockdale, Botany, Alexandria, Waterloo, and North Sydney,
and
WHICH HAVE REVERTED TO THE LIQUIDATORS.
FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY'S DEPOSIT RECEIPTS taken as CASH for face value.
£30,000 worth of Rent-producing PROPERTIES on such liberal terms as heretofore unknown.
A list of the lots will be posted to every depositor next week and all facility afforded for inspection.
A NEW ERA
in the
HISTORY OF THE COLONY.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the LIQUIDATORS of the FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY, in Liquidation, to SELL by AUCTION,
at the
CITY MART, 359 GEORGE-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 SHARP,
The above valuable freeholds.
PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ISSUE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 27th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.,
AT OUR ROOMS,
305 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WARDROBE
WASHSTANDS and WARE, CHESTS of DRAWERS
Toilet Glasses, Austrian Chairs, Austrian Couch
Rocking Chairs, Chair Bedstead, Bedroom Chairs
Sideboards, 8ft. Dining Table, Cedar Safe
AUSTRIAN SUITE, upholstered in Cretonne
H. C. Easy Chair, Cretonne Couch, Lady's Chair
Round and Oval Cedar Tables, Glassware, Cutlery
Oilcloth, Kitchen Furniture, and Sundries.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, at the Rooms,
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 27th,
at 2.30 p.m.,
on the Premises, 46 Gipps-street,
close Belmore Park.
WILLIAMS and CO. will sell The whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Tables, 12 Austrian Chairs, Chiffonier
Couch, chairs, washstands and ware, 1 marble ditto
Chests drawers, toilet glasses
Beds and bedding
Oilcloth, fender, fireirons, ice freezer
Cutlery, glasses, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
No reserve.
Terms, Cash.
Auctioneers' Office, 120 King-street.

SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.
Large Quantity of New and Second-hand FURNITURE, of all descriptions, on account of several Vendors.
F. GODDARD will sell as above, at the Mart, 379 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

GOOD JUDGMENT
is manifested in buying GOOD BOOTS.
GOOD BOOTS give GOOD WEAR,
and from no other class of Boots can you get the same satisfaction.
No part of the clothing has to stand the same hard and continual wear as the Boots, therefore see you get them GOOD.
Remember, in BOOTS, as in most other things, it PAYS to buy the BEST.
CALLAGHAN AND SON, 395 GEORGE-ST., SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.

D. A. MUNROE will sell THIS DAY, at 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, counters, show cases, office fittings, opossum rugs, crockery, and tinware. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, at 11.
REGULAR WEEKLY SALE.
FAMILY, FANCY,
and
FURNISHING DRAPERY,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS and SHOES.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, city, Packages, broken packages, open stock, and invoices of the above. Prompt 11, WEDNESDAY Next.
For the above Sale, Entries should be lodged the day before.

HUNTER'S HILL,
KISSING POINT.
ESTATE R. B. WALLACE, DECEASED.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.
BY ORDER OF W. H. PALMER, Esq.,
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
8 Acres 1 Rood 11½ Perches, having a frontage of 343ft. to Kissing Point-road by depth of 790ft. 6in. along the Brush-road.
TITLE, TORRENS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above-described block of land.
TERMS, CASH.

ELIZABETH BAY.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
"ALLINGTON,"
ELIZABETH BAY.
Under instructions from
His Honor
Mr. Justice Backhouse,
Executor in the Estate of the late Mr. Robert Hills.
MASSIVE, SUPERIOR, COSTLY, and ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS.
RARE ORNAMENTS, STATUARY, BRIC-A-BRAC, CHOICE WATER-COLOURS, OIL PAINTINGS.
CRYSTAL ENGRAVED GLASS
HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICES.
ELECTROPLATE of the FIRST QUALITY,
from the
BEST MANUFACTURERS.
ELEGANT WINDOW HANGINGS.
BEST QUALITY WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
SOLID DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in MAHOGANY.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
MAGNIFICENT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE
by BECHSTEIN.
COTTAGE PIANO IN EBONY CASE.
THE FURNITURE OF 8 BEDROOMS in WALNUT and MAHOGANY.
IRON SAFE, KITCHEN UTENSILS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have been instructed by the Executor in the Estate of the late Mr. Robert Hills to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at ELIZABETH BAY, on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, from 10 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Offices, 267 George-street.
NOTE.—Omnibuses leave Clarence and King streets for Elizabeth Bay:—9.50, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30 a.m.; 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 2.20, 2.40, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 p.m.

ROCKDALE, Rocky Point-road, between Mr. Laurence's Furniture Shop and Mr. Farrell's Grocery Store.
A CAPITAL BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 20ft. with a depth of 123ft. 9in. and 125ft. 3in., respectively, to 20ft. lane at the rear.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer the above at auction in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 27th August, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

DULWICH HILL, Robert-street, off the Marrickville-rd.
A WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, containing tiled hall, five rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, tiled verandah in front. Torrens Title.
WATKIN and WATKIN will sell the above Cottage at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, MONDAY, 27th August, 1894, by order of the Mortgagees.

INTEREST IN WILL. Mortgagee's Sale. The Interest of ALEXANDER MANN under the Will of JAMES WEIR, late of Waverley, deceased.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
Also, LIFE INTEREST in BLOCK OF LAND having 30ft. frontage to Devonshire-street, Sydney, by a depth of 130ft., on which are erected two Shops, both well let, and known as Nos. 22 and 24.
Subject to a lease having 9 years to run at a nominal rental.
Full particulars in both cases on application to the auctioneers or the mortgagee's solicitor, Mr. H. I. Aspinall, St. James-chambers, King-street.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, August 27th, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

LEWISHAM, Victoria and Jubilee streets, close to the Railway Station.
BUILDING SITE, 110ft. to Victoria-street, with a depth of 90ft., a capital Site for the erection of Cottages, which let well in this locality, being handy to the Station. Torrens Title. The Vendors, the National Building Society, are prepared to accept 75 per cent. of their deposit receipts at face value.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above-described Block at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, August 27th, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
of
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 28th August, at 11.30 a.m.
RANDWICK, the PREMIER BUSINESS IN THE BOROUGH.—BLOCK of LAND, having 188ft. 8in. to BELMORE-ROAD, 163ft. 8in. to AVOCA-STREET, with the massive stone building thereon. Also, BLOCK, 50ft. to BELMORE-ROAD, depth along SHORT-STREET, with brick shop premises thereon.
PETERSHAM.—(1) DENBIGH HOUSE, business premises of shop, store, and dwelling, stabling, storeroom, &c.; land 60ft. to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, 80ft. to QUEEN-STREET.
Ditto.—(2) 411 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, shop and dwelling of brick, land 20ft. by 100ft.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Nos. 4 to 14 M'DOUGALL-STREET, 6 substantial COTTAGES; land 99ft. frontage, by depth 120ft.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Nos. 5 to 11 BRISBANE-STREET, 2 pairs SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES; land 66ft. frontage, depth up to 115ft.
CARDS TO VIEW and all particulars from the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
NORTH ANNANDALE.
A Two-story BAKER'S SHOP and DWELLING, No. 80 NELSON-STREET and Extensive Bakery, approached from Wells-street at the rear. It is built of brick (cemented front), on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall and shop, 4 rooms, large bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, detached large bakery (fitted with oven), &c.
THE LAND has frontages of 18ft. to the west side of Nelson-street, and 18ft. to Wells-street, depth through 190ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above complete bakery premises and dwelling at North Annandale.
Terms at Sale. (452)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
CITY PROPERTY.
A VALUABLE Building SITE, having 26ft. 6in. frontage to the east side of KENT-STREET, between Market and Druitt streets, with varying depths extending to Brisbane-place at the rear, on which are erected the premises Nos. 444 and 446, of brick, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, with the right to build over the roadway on the north side of the above land (leaving a headway 10ft. high) for a distance of 20ft. back from Kent-street. Part of the above buildings have been built by virtue of this right.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated building site, fronting a busy artery of the city, close to Druitt-street.
Terms at Sale.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Hunter-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (452)

SPLENDID KEY CORNER,
ASHFIELD,
PARRAMATTA-ROAD AND CROYDON-ROAD,
nearly opposite Five Dock-road.
1. CORNER BLOCK, 132ft. to Parramatta main road, depth 330ft. Croydon-road. On part of it are the following, FACING main road:—Blacksmith's Shop and Wheelwright's Shop at rear; Saddler's Shop, with one room. VALUABLE Corner and other Land is vacant for profitable use, as it is the busy town road. FACING Croydon-road and street off same are each two Cottages (or four in all) of brick, containing severally 4 rooms, kitchen, w. shed; 4 rooms and w. shed; and two have two rooms and kitchen.
2. CROYDON-ROAD, 440ft. frontage, great depth, extending to Iron Cove Creek. It is capable of appropriate subdivision; on part are 2 Cottages, viz., one of brick, verandah, and 4 rooms; the other is of weatherboard, verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
Above, for positive sale, by mortgagee, therefore parties should inspect these large and valuable blocks. (443)

Auction Sales.

Double Frontage in
CENTRE OF CITY.
GRAND COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SITE,
MOORE-STREET.
A splendid position for Warehouse, Shops, and Offices, as the street is
WIDE and VIEWABLE,
within a few yards' distance of the General Post Office, Pitt-street, leading Banks and chief business Marts.
The frontage of Land is
101ft. 1½in. to MOORE-STREET,
average depth, 125ft. 3in. through to HOSKING-PLACE, to which it has a frontage of 99ft. 8¼in., and would allow of its application for a number of uses under judicious design so as to secure a good revenue as an investment, now that money is so abundant and cheap. It is not too much to expect that MOORE-STREET will, in the near future, be extended eastwards to Macquarie-street, whereby greater importance will be given to it as a business thoroughfare.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above matchless block of city land.
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, of Phillip-street, are Solicitors. (444)

GURNER-STREET, PADDINGTON,
off Glenmore-road, at 2d 'bus and handy to tram.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SHEPTON VILLA, No. 1 GURNER-STREET, a detached dwelling of brick, front cemented, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
A good position on Gurner Estate, Paddington. The key can be obtained at grocer's shop, corner of Glenmore-road and Gurner-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
THOS. READ, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (446)

1st.—BONDI-ROAD, opposite public park.
CLANALLEN, a DWELLING-HOUSE of brick (part cemented) on stone, verandah and balcony in front, balconette at rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, fuel-shed. The land has 20ft. frontage to BONDI-ROAD, depth 140ft., extending to lane.
2nd.—BONDI-ROAD.—Vacant Allotment, adjoining lot 1, and having 20ft. frontage, with a depth of 140ft., extending to lane.
The above occupy choice positions, immediately opposite the park, and at the tram. Titles, torrens.
LOT 3.—WAVERLEY, handy to Centennial Park.
Semi-detached HOUSE, called "Corraline," in MACKENZIE-STREET, off Ebley-street, near Denison-street. It is of brick, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed. The land has 15ft. 8½in. frontage to MACKENZIE-STREET by 88ft., extending to Rattray-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Waverley and Bondi properties. (447)

By Order of the Executor Estate late
Mrs. C. COOPER.
WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.
COOPER-TERRACE, FOUR two-story HOUSES, Nos. 9, 11, 13, and 13a WILSON-STREET, a short distance east of Erskineville-road, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each half hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, and city water laid on.
THE LAND has 65ft. frontage with a depth of 114ft. extending to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive investment property at Newtown. ANNUAL RENTAL, £117 13s.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (450)

NEAR MOORE PARK.
DWELLING, No. 8 CHURCH-STREET, off DOWLING-STREET, Surry Hills, close to Albion-street. It is built of brick, painted, on stone, verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen (part wood), stable of 4 stalls, with hayloft of wood and iron. The LAND has 28ft. frontage to Church-street; depth 60ft. Sewer, gas, city water.
A capital home, with stabling accommodation attached. It is in good order, and occupies only half the frontage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, just outside the city boundary. Torrens Title. (449)

WOOLLAHRA.
PINEHILL, a delightfully situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with about 1½ acre of Grounds, fronting SOUTH HEAD OLD-ROAD, opposite Flood-street, and a little beyond Belle Vue-road. It is of brick and stone, verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, offices, gas and city water, lawn and flower beds.
An elevated and healthy position, commanding view of ocean, &c. It is about 7 minutes' walk from Bondi tram, on Old South Head-road.
Title, Leasehold, 62 years to run. Ground rent, £31 per annum.
KEY can be obtained at HIGHBURY, opposite PINEHILL.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (455)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
NEWTOWN,
between King and Wilson Streets.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 9 WATKIN-STREET (West side), built of brick (cemented part), on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
The Land has 16ft. frontage, depth 90ft. to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated dwelling, close to the main street, along which the trams and omnibuses ply frequently during the day.
Torrens Title.
Messrs. A. ROFE and SONS, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (454)

CITY PROPERTY, FREEHOLD.
KENT-STREET, between King and Market streets
LAND, 21ft. 5in. frontage to west side of KENT-STREET, with a depth of 126ft. On it is a STORE SHED of brick, with iron roof, and containing 1 floor. It is LET on LEASE, having about 2 years to run, at a rental of £208 PER ANNUM nett.
A Central Position, convenient to wharfs and warehouses.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above city investment. (448)

MOSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SYDNEY,
a Cheaply and Easily Reached Marine Suburb.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WARRISTON, a faithfully-built and well-finished RESIDENCE, fronting RAGLAN-STREET, only 8 minutes' walk from Ferry Wharf. It is of brick, front and side cemented and painted, other outside walls painted, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing very wide hall, 8 rooms, servants' room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
City Water and Gas laid on.
The Land, a DOUBLE frontage Block, has 66ft. to Raglan-street, and 66ft. to Fitzroy-street, with a depth through of 290ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully-situated residence. From the position a good view of the Harbour and suburbs is obtained.
KEY of Property at our Rooms. (457)

GOOD INVESTMENTS AT PADDINGTON,
fronting
OXFORD-STREET and LEICESTER-STREET.
LOT 1. LEICESTER-STREET, CAMDEN-TERRACE, 10 HOUSES, Nos. 2 to 20 LEICESTER-STREET, off Oxford-street, east of Elizabeth-street. They are of brick, cemented, stone foundation, verandahs in front, and each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. The land has over 150ft. frontage, with a depth of over 100ft.
RENTAL, £327 12s PER ANNUM.
LOT 2. OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
FOUR SHOPS, Nos. 452 to 458 Oxford-street, a few feet west of Leicester-street, brick; awning in front, and each contains 1 apartment. At rear is a LARGE RESIDENCE of brick, painted, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 8 rooms, basement apartments, bathroom, 2-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room, and hayloft.
The LAND has about 63ft. frontage to OXFORD-ST., depth about 90ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above Paddington freeholds, worthy of attention. (442)

VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.
DWELLING-HOUSE No. 101, north of Butler's Steps, occupy ng a very favourite position in this part of the street. It is well built of brick, partly cemented, on rock foundations, slate roof, having verandahs front and rear, hall, four rooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, &c., in basement. Land, 18ft. x 168ft.
INSPECT. A Good Locality.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for Positive Sale.

SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 1st, at 3 p.m., on the Ground, 214 DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
MORTGAGEES' SALE.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
All that piece or parcel of LAND situate in DEVONSHIRE-STREET, and close to RILEY-STREET, Surry Hills, on which is erected a SHOP and DWELLING, of BRICK on STONE, containing SHOP, 5 rooms, KITCHEN, &c.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Terms and particulars can be obtained by applying to the Auctioneers.
BARNARD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction as above.
WALDRON and DAWSON, Solicitors to Mortgagees, Pitt-street, city.
Auctioneers' Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

Lectures.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.
Miss ALICE THOMPSON'S LECTURE,
"Is Marriage a Failure?"
Petersham Town Hall, TO-NIGHT. Admission free.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

A FACT.—FRANCKEL, of 869 George-street, sells Wall Papers 2½d, Gold Papers, 1s per roll; Lead, 24s. Oil, Varnish, Brushware, and Paints, cheaper than any house. Glass, cut to sizes, 3d per ft. Send for prices.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND-SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES.
EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL CO., Ltd.,
15 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BROWN and RITCHIE, Signwriters, Gilders on Glass, Calico Signs. 20 Elizabeth-st. (Gribben's Forge.)

BUSH'S Patent Zinc Ceilings, Cornices, and Roofing Work, the best and cheapest. 62 Ultimo-rd.

CAST-IRON COLUMNS and FRIEZE for shop awnings for SALE, half usual price. 3 Moore-st.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION, Monday, October 1st, 1894.—TENDERS are invited by the above Committee for Three BANDS of 18 performers each to play in this Procession only. Uniforms must be stated when tendering. Tenders close 22nd August, 4 p.m.
THOS. W. FURSE, Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. TRIVETT, of Bathurst, Tobacconist, &c.
TENDERS for the Purchase of the undermentioned Assets will be received by us up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 30th August, 1894:—
STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of—

	£	s.	d.
Cutlery	27	18	3
Studs and Walking-sticks	9	19	1
Pipes	58	19	1
Stationery	20	12	2
Purses and Pouches	10	8	7
Tobacco and Cigars	147	11	3
Brushes and Perfumery	31	12	4
Working Plant	13	9	0
Furniture, Fittings, and Fixtures	100	0	0
	£421	9	8

Usual tendering conditions.
The business will be sold as a going concern, and should prove a good investment for a person with small capital.
Forms of Tender and all particulars from us or our agent in charge at Bathurst.
T. M. HALL and CO.,
Accountants,
55 York-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF P. HUST, BOOTSELLER, STRAND.
TENDERS are invited for the Stock, &c., which is in perfect condition.

		£	s.	d.
In one Lot	Stock at cost price	1,625	18	10
	Fittings (cost over £200)	125	0	0
	Book Debts	144	6	9
	Total	£1895	5	7

The highest or any tender (cash only) not necessarily accepted. Usual 10 per cent. conditions. Tenders close at noon 29th AUGUST, and to be addressed to
Trustees, c.o. ENOCH TAYLOR and CO.,
23 York-street.

INSPECT STOCK of Oleographs, Pictures, Sculptural, &c., Picture Mouldings, Paint Boxes, and Wall Papers.
Paints, Oils, Colours, Sheet and Plate Glass in boxes or Glazed. Cash prices.
GROTH, 529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

JOISTS, Iron or Steel, lowest prices. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 97 Clarence-st.

MANLY SEWERAGE.
TENDERS are invited for the various works in connection with the above.
The plans and specifications will be on view at the offices of Messrs. Harper, Harper, and Henderson, 63 Pitt-street, the Roads and Bridges Department, and the Council-chambers, Manly.
Copies of the specifications and forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned.
Tenders to be accompanied by a Treasury receipt of 1 per cent. on the lump sum, or a cheque for similar amount marked by Banker, endorsed tender for Manly Sewerage, and lodged with the council clerk, Manly, by 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 30th.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
HARPER, HARPER, and HENDERSON,
Civil Engineers.
63 Pitt-street, Sydney,
2nd August, 1894.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for Plasterer's Work. Contractor, foot of Boyce-st., Glebe.

ROOFING TILES.—Terra Cotta Roofing Tiles, Roman and French pattern. Plain and Ornamental Ridging and Finials, made at our Granville Works.
GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., 493 George-street.

SHIP CHANDLERS and Others.—TENDERS for the Supply of Half Ton of 16oz. Metal, with nails. Tenders to be sent to W. BRADFORD, P.O., Annandale; or S.S. LEIPOA, Abattoir Island.

SLATERS. — TENDERS wanted for Slating new House, foot of Boyce-st., Glebe.

TENDERS required for Ballasting and Asphalting Tennis Court. For part., apply to
The Gardener,
at 17 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

TENDERS wanted, Painting, Papering, Tiling Walls, Taking Down Front, altering Commercial Hotel, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, into butcher's shop. Premises TO-DAY, 9 to 1.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 28s 6d; Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal.; Wall Papers, 3½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 109 George-st. W.

TO BUILDERS.—The TENDERS for Additions, Summer Hill, are to be delivered at 12 o'clock THIS DAY to the undersigned. JOHN S. E. ELLIS, Architect, Equitable-chambers, 295 Pitt-street.

TO LIGHTERMEN.—TENDERS wanted for Lightering 100,000ft. Oregon from ship, and stacking same on our wharf.
F. J. MILLER and CO., 19 Duncan-street.

TREMENDOUS SUCCESS of the PATENT ROPE HORSESHOES. No Slipping. No Falling. No Lameness.

TENDER for Brickwork of Cottage, labour only. After 12 to-day, Monday, Birrell-st., Bondi.

TENDERS for Painting, small job. 28 Golden Grove-st., Darlington, after 10.

TENDERS, Carpenter's Work, Cottage. Apply between 8 and 9, Stevens, builder, Bourke-st., Redfern.

TENDERS Slat., Plumb., P'ting Cottage. Henley-rd., Flem'ton: or Spindelove: Arthur-st., 4 field, 6 p.m.

TENDERS wanted for Altering Gas Meter. Apply E. Flower, 114 Surry-st., D'hurst, at 11 o'clock.

TENDERS for Outhouse and Closets Wesleyan Church, Wetherel-st., L'hardt. Ap. back of church, 5.

TENDERS for Laying on Water in Bligh-st. Apply on job, Bligh-st., near Missenden-rd., Newtown.

Houses and Land for Sale.

THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT and AGENCY, LIMITED, 250 Pitt-street, have cheap City, Suburban, and Country PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE at Waverley, containing 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, &c., lawn and garden, close to tram, 'bus, and baths. Price £700, on very easy terms. THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT and AGENCY, Limited, 250 Pitt-street.

WOODSTOCK FARMS!
WOODSTOCK FARMS!!
SMALL FARM and ORCHARD LOTS,
10 Acres Each.
PRICES and TERMS to MEET the TIMES.
Cleared Land Ready for Planting Within One Mile of Railway Station.
SUBDIVISION of the HOMESTEAD FARM,
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FEDERATION.

By Thos. Ewing, M.L.A.

INTRODUCTORY.

So great has been the change in public opinion during the past few years that no one now openly opposes Australian union.

The definite and honourable anti-federalist has disappeared—his opinions have evaporated before fair criticism; but there now appear in his place the advocates of delay, and more insidious and dangerous foes, who, as friends, furnish evidence of their genuineness and enthusiasm by having in stock an ample supply of "lions to obstruct the path."

Among these new friends, in whose vague generalities there is at least abundant comfort—to our opponents—there is a total absence of the spirit of generosity and compromise, without which neither federation, unification, nor any other scheme is possible.

However, the cause of union cannot be advanced one step by quarrels with even its nominal adherents, and all objections to any scheme must be definitely and fairly stated. If any scheme is unwise it can and must be proved so to be, for the triumph of union is not the triumph of chance Parliamentary majorities nor temporary party successes—it is the triumph of discernment over ignorance, of nationalism over provincialism, of progress over retrogression.

With a knowledge of our own people, with the history of the United States, of Canada, and of Switzerland before us, there can be no doubt as to the result; nor, unfortunately, can there be much doubt as to the opposition to be encountered. Although our environment is such that vital grounds of disagreement, such as other States experienced, are happily absent, still the cause, although eventual disaster is impossible, may experience delay.

To those who are prepared to risk something to establish an Australian union on a broad and lasting foundation, it is satisfactory to know that during the progress of all such movements those identified with them had the same experience as awaits upon federalists here. To be denounced as disloyal to their own State or colony, and even when tolerated to be looked upon as visionaries, is as certain to be their temporary fate as that the accomplishment of the union will bring an ample and full vindication. As time passes on the verdict of posterity will be that they differed only from the provincialists in the possession of patriotism and wisdom; their opponents' names—as is the case in every federated country—will be handed down as a warning and an example of the peculiar mental bias of a past period.

Still, their schemes must be fully inquired into and their arguments fairly met; and they cannot, with any appearance of genuineness, refuse to submit to the most searching criticism.

No true federalist can rest secure on his own preconceived ideas unmoved by the views and arguments of others. His attitude must be that of Hamilton and Franklin, who, though finding much in the Constitution remote from their views, gave their adhesion to it, regarding the union above all.

How different now is the verdict upon their wise and statesmanlike action from that accorded to the memory of Yates and Lansing, delegates from New York, who attended the convention to destroy its work, and failing, withdrew, but whose provincial influence was eventually destroyed by the patriotism and ability of Alexander Hamilton.

It is consoling, also, to those who participated in the recent Australian Convention to know that the objections made to the result of their labours have been small indeed in comparison with the storm of indignation which awaited the first appearance of the Constitution of the United States—a Constitution which has now on it the hall-mark of wisdom, in that it has stood the test of use for a century by the progressive American democracy, has served for the government of great territories then unexplored, has met the wants of a nation then unforeseen, and has, while permitting the American nation to consolidate and become one of the greatest in the world, preserved to the utmost individual liberty. Well might Gladstone say, "The American Constitution is the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

Still, this Constitution, now regarded by the Americans as the greatest triumph of her greatest men, when submitted to Congress on 20th September, 1787, was met by constitutional objections, and every attempt made to defeat it; then in almost every State there was the most violent provincial opposition. In Pennsylvania it was ratified amidst a shower of caricatures, squibs, and stump speeches infinitely abler than those which met the Convention Bill in Sydney. Georgia ratified without dissent; Connecticut by a proportion of 3 to 1. Massachusetts only ratified under direct advice from George Washington; South Carolina in proportion of 2 to 1. In New York the conflict was most severe. It was during this conflict that the *Federalist* appeared, from the master pens of Hamilton, Madison, and Jay; it was here that Hamilton's eloquent voice was heard week after week, till at last the provincial majority dwindled to a minority, raised at last by his logic and eloquence to a due recognition of the destiny of their country, and ratified on the 26th July by 30 to 27.

A similar history of opposition can be furnished in the cases of Switzerland and Canada. No one now doubts the wisdom and discernment of the majorities which broke down such antagonism. The experience of the federalist here will be similar; but he will have the consolation of knowing—although at present he may have the opposition of some—in coming years he will have the approval of all.

If federation was valueless there would not be the same antagonism to it; if it were not wise it would not receive the opposition of the thoughtless; if it were not progressive it would be tolerated by that conservative class who believe the colonies have done well enough, that we should ever remain colonies, and who recognise no responsibility with regard to national affairs, provided laws and constitutions do well enough for their own little day.

The colonies have done well enough; a glance at our commerce, a consideration of our social condition, of our industrial progress, of our wealth, carry abundant reasons for satisfaction with the work of colonists in the past; but these conditions cannot last. Already railway communication has brought the great capitals of the various colonies within a few hours of each other; already we are ignorantly taxing each other's products; already, without regard to geographical positions, we are endeavouring to build up the trade of the wool capitals; already we have established special rates (in all the colonies) devised to loot the sister states; already are large industries being established dependent upon alien labour. The air is full of rumours of stock taxes, border duties, and riparian rights. Surely we will not wait till this commercial war is fully ablaze; surely we will not wait till our provincialism is accentuated by mutual reprisals, and we stand face to face with a forced union or a civil war.

It cannot be doubted but that federation will be more easily achieved at once than at any later period. Since all regard it as our destiny, why delay?

HOME OF PEACE FOR THE DYING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading a correspondent in yesterday's issue of your paper has made a good suggestion, and one which should commend itself to the public for its truly philanthropic and charitable object. Your correspondent, however, is under the impression that we are without an institution of the kind in Sydney, but I am under the impression there is such a place in connection with St. Vincent's Hospital. It was called the Hospice of the Dying, but at present it is called the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, and was started a few years ago through the instrumentality of some ladies, whose charity prompted them to take the matter in hand in a practical way, and the result has been that the hospice is and has been a home of peace for the dying and a resting place for many weak and weary travellers before they reach the destination of the journey of life. I think, Sir, the example set by the ladies who started the hospice might be followed by other ladies in different districts, and such action would meet with the support of the benevolent public.

By having a number of such homes it would be more comfortable for those for whom they are intended, and (as your correspondent pointed out) less painful and repugnant than being in the crowded wards of Liverpool and Parramatta asylums. I trust some good will come from the suggestion of your correspondent of yesterday, and I venture to think so worthy an object would meet with the approbation of the public.

I am, &c., W. J. P.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The programme for the spring reunion of the old-established Hawkesbury Race Club demands the attention of racing men to-day, for at 4 p.m. the general entry closes as under:—First day: Hurdle Race of 70 sovs., second 10 from prize, 2 miles; September Handicap of 60 sovs., second 10 from prize, for all horses which have not won an advertised prize of the value of 40 sovs. at the time of racing, 7 furlongs; Public Auction Stakes of 60 sovs., second 10 from prize, the winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; Clarendon Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 20 from prize, 1½ mile. Second day: Members' Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Corinthian Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 from prize, lowest weight 8st 7lb, for amateur riders only, registered by any recognised club, 1 mile; Steeplechase of 75 sovs., second 10 from prize, 2½ miles; and the Spring Welter of 60 sovs., second 10 from prize, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs. Entries will be received at Richmond by the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, while the secretaries of the A.J.C. and the Rosehill Racing Clubs will accept nominations from metropolitan sportsmen.

Settling over the Moorefield second August Meeting takes place to-day at Tattersall's Clubrooms.

At noon to-day Mr. George Kiss will offer for public competition at his bazaar, Pitt-street, the privileges in connection with the entrance gates and St. Leger reserve at Randwick on the occasion of Tattersall's Club Spring Meeting, which takes place next Saturday.

After his success in the Auction Stakes at Moorefield on Saturday, Myles Standish was submitted to public competition, and realised £50 without changing hands, all of which went to the funds of the club, as the son of The Works and Mayflower had been nominated without reserve. Immediately after the sale the owner of Plain Bill, who also took part in the race, intimated that he would take £60 for the horse, whereupon Mr. S. Fielder offered £50, which was promptly accepted. Plain Bill evidently did not benefit by the gallop, for an inspection of the horse in the paddock afterwards showed that he had gone lame in the near foreleg, and could only be got to move about with the greatest difficulty.

Ultimatum, who recently joined the increasing contingent of small horses, has been renamed Upshot.

The prizes distributed at the Moorefield Second August Meeting on Saturday totalled £380, of which the largest share—£90—fell to Mr. Jos. Dobson, owing to Ballater's success in the Moorefield Welter; Mitre credited Mr. E. Chippendall with £70 by winning the Bay View Handicap; Mr. H. Garratt secured £60 for the victory of Myles Standish in the Auction Plate; Messrs. E. Chapman, A. Williams, and H. Mackellar had each a dividend of £50, earned by Baldwin, Wild Bird, and Vanitas in the Tramway Handicap, Hurdle Race, and Kogarah Stakes respectively, and £10 was Mr. S. Fielder's share for Bodkin's position in the Moorefield Welter.

The gates at Lillie Bridge will be thrown open this afternoon, and a programme of pony racing will furnish the sport, which commences at 3 o'clock.

The weights for the handicap events included in the programme for Tattersall's Spring Meeting should see the light this forenoon.

The adjustments for the Warwick Farm Pony and Galloway Meeting, which takes place on Wednesday next, are published in another part of this issue.

At Moorefield on Saturday last, on the strength of his Rosehill running, Pharamond was heavily supported for the Tramway Handicap, but he did not like the hill, and quite failed to run up to expectation, while the unlucky Baldwin, answering very gamely to the vigorous riding of Durston, just got home from Glendennon. As little as 2 to 1 was accepted about Shiraz for the Hurdle Race, but he came down at the first obstacle, and Wild Bird, cutting out all his own running, won easily. Marjorie was elected a firm favourite for the Kogarah Stakes, but failed to live it out, and the well-bred Vanitas defeated her cleverly. Carnation, Mitre, and Bliss were in strong request for the Bay View Handicap, but the former was kept in a bad position during the early part of the race, and Mitre, after leading nearly all the way, just got home from a well-meant effort on the part of Triton. The trio that stripped for the Auction Stakes cantered to the turn and then ran home, Myles Standish scoring a head win from Plain Bill. Having been drawn from the Bay View Handicap Ballater had a great many friends for the Welter, though Gil Blas was the actual favourite. Gil Blas was never in it, and Ballater, splendidly handled by W. Kelso, jun., made his effort when their heads were in a bee-line for home, and won amidst much applause. The performance was an excellent one, and went to show that the winner is a champion at welter weights. Ballater is by Monmouth from Sapphire, by The Drummer (imp.) from Amethyst (imp.) by Ambrose, and is handicapped at 8st 6lb in the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn will hold a sale of thoroughbred sires and racehorses at Fennelly's Bazaar, on Monday, the 3rd proximo, and, unless previously disposed of, The Sinner, by Grand Flaneur from Paradise; and Calthorpe, by Moorethorpe (imp.) from Mirza (imp.) will, among others, be brought under the hammer.

In connection with the admission of the bookmaking members of Bowes' Tattersall's Club to the privileges of the saddling paddock at Randwick, it is understood that the local Tattersall's Club will adopt measures similar to those in vogue with the Victorian Club as regards membership of two clubs.

As the A.J.C. have not acceded to the request of the Sydney Hunt Club to be permitted to race on Saturday, 29th September, the associated clubs propose to utilise that day for a pony and galloway race meeting at Canterbury Park. This will be held in conjunction with a meeting at Moorefield on the Wednesday previous, and a special feature of the double-barrelled programme will be a divided handicap of 200 sovs. on the same principle as the one run off at Canterbury Park at the latter end of March last. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The satisfactory total of 36 nominations has been received for the Corowa Two-year-old Stakes 1895, the sires represented being—Temptation, 2; Middlemarch, 2; Jacinth, 2; Sweet William, 1; Auchendarroch, 1; Padlock, 6; Caramut, 1; Escutcheon, 1; Sunrise, 4; Applause, 1; Dunkeld, 1; Sardius, 1; Tormentor, 1; All Gold, 5; Mana, 1; Oudeis, 2; Sir Oliver, 1; Emerald, 1; and Grand Flaneur, 1.

Prince Mark, by St. Mark from the Tocal mare Indiana, won three races at a recent race meeting in New Caledonia. St. Mark, the sire of Prince Mark, was bred at Hobartville, and is by Monmouth (sire of Ballater) from Gondola. The Monmouth mare Re, who was renamed Amber Queen, also ran at the same meeting, but did not score a win.

The Tamworth Jockey Club have decided to hold their spring meeting on 23rd and 24th October, and have provided £350 to be distributed in stakes on the occasion.

Advices from New Zealand state that the Auckland Racing Club have reduced the stakes for the current season by £670. The principal reduction is that of the New Zealand Cup from £600 to £500.

Advices from England state that an action for the recovery of £9000 or thereabouts, the retaining fees paid by Mr. "Abington" Baird to the jockey J. Watts, has been taken by Messrs. De Witt and Walter Lumley, executors of the deceased sportsman.

The death of the thoroughbred sire King Lud is reported from France. King Lud, who was bred by Lord Zetland, was by King Tom from Qui Vive (sister to Vedette), and during his racing career he won the Cesarewitch, the Newport and Shrewsbury cups, and the Alexandra Plate at Ascot. King Lud was full brother to King Cole, the sire of Robinson Crusoe.

At the Newmarket (Eng.) July blood stock sales the New Zealand-bred mare Day Dream II., by Albany from Sesta, who was taken to England and raced by Captain Guthrie, was purchased by Mr. T. Leader for 610 guineas. The yearling filly Tabitha, by Barcaldine from Satere, by Blair Athol, bred by Mr. Daniel Cooper, brought 500 guineas.

MORNING GALLOPS.

The weather was cold and clear on Saturday morning, and a good deal of solid work was transacted. The Captain and Volney were the first to begin, and rattled over 1½ mile on the tan. King Jewel ran a pretty good mile, and The Driller spun along for six furlongs, while Tiwoona cast seven furlongs behind in fair time. Broiga's mile was not attractive, but Babel did remarkably well over the same distance. Bell Metal covered six furlongs nicely, and so did Utter. Solanum had more to say than Regius over a well-run mile, and The Trier beat a friend at a mile. First Shot pulled over Glenullin at the end of once round, and the latter shaped very badly. Uabba, who is very fit, just beat Right Honourable over three-quarters of a mile after a good tussle. Three Star ran a good mile, and Isolena put in a smart six furlongs. Loyalty turned the tables on Launceston by easily beating him over a fast-run mile; and Narara ran seven furlongs, but finished badly. Royal Rose, King Orry, Oxide, and Checkmate jumped off from the judge's box. Checkmate was pulled out of it at the half-mile post, leaving Royal Rose, with a light boy up, to beat King Orry by a length, with Oxide close up. Colarette beat Novelette six furlongs, and Cremorne galloped the same distance in very fast time. Response had more pace than Philson at the end of a mile, and Nobleman spurted for half a mile. Pilot Boy ran a very satisfactory mile. Honor Bright led E. K. to the mile post, where Perseus joined issue and beat the pair home in fair time. Florrie, with a light weight in the saddle, negotiated a circle; and The Markee settled the pretensions of a couple of friends over a mile. Euroka ran a fast 6 furlongs, and so did Enid, while Delaware and Albicore finished together at the end of a smartly run mile. Dan O'Connor spun along for a mile, and Buccleuch did barely that distance. Paris, with Gardiner in the saddle, beat all the records of the morning by running a mile and finishing well in 1 minute 47½ seconds, and the little fellow will be terribly hard to beat at the coming meetings. Escort and Tactician were schooled over the practising hurdles. Bungebah slipped over five furlongs in 1.5, so that it is clear that he retains his wonderful pace, but it may be that he is a trifle on the big side. Duke of York carried two many guns for Clinker and Loch Awe, and Projectile showed his heels to Escapade and Chesterman at the end of a circuit. Isaac got home before Jeweller at the end of once round. Guy Fawkes was extended for a mile, and Mirror beat Caprice over threequarters of a mile. A number of others also worked.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Saturday, August 25.

Patron, Sir John Lackey, K.C.M.G.; under the management of the stewards of the M.R.C., Messrs. P. Moore, W. L. Davis, J.P., T. M. Alcock, S. Ackman, E. E. A. Oatley, J. A. Scarr; judge, Mr. J. B. Olliffe; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. J. F. Hegarty; clerk of scales, Mr. A. E. Bateman; clerk of course, Mr. W. Burgess; Mr. John Jolly, secretary.

All the conditions for an enjoyable outing were experienced by the large section of the sporting public that visited the verdant slopes of Moorefield on Saturday, for the bright sunshine and genial atmosphere were suggestive of the advanced spring, and the conveniences of transit left nothing to be desired, while the general arrangements at the racecourse were such as could hardly fail to give satisfaction. The track was in good order, and though the fields were not so large as usual the sport was of an interesting description throughout. The only mishap that occurred was in the Hurdle Race, in which at the first jump the favourite, Shiraz, put his numerous following out of anxiety by turning turtle, but fortunately without injury to himself or his rider (Underwood). The performance of Waltzer in the Tramway Handicap formed the subject of investigation by the stewards, who, after a prolonged inquiry, were satisfied with the explanation tendered. There was little to choose between backers and layers in the betting market. Four favourites in succession failed to act up to expectations, but in each instance the second favourites were well supported, and in the two remaining events the public selections caught the judge's eye. The general arrangements were ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly; and Mr. J. B. Olliffe, who occupied his customary position in the judge's box, was equal to the exigencies of the occasion. The card was run through as under:—

Tramway Handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. G. Chapman's b g Baldwin, by Beauchamp—Black Bess, 6 years, 7st 4lb (Durston), 1; Mr. T. M'Carthy's b c Glendennon, 3 years, 7st 12lb (M'Carthy), 2; Mr. W. Kelso's br g Insignia, aged, 7st 7lb (D. Cook), 3. Other starters: Pharamond, 8st 10lb; Acone, 7st 12lb; Waltzer, 7st 10lb; Bonnette, 7st 7lb; Brooklet, 7st 4lb; Isolena, 6st 10lb; Loch Isle, 6st 9lb. Betting: Even money on Pharamond, 6 to 1 each v. Glendennon and Loch Isle, 8 to 1 v. Acone, 10 to 1 v. others. The green jacket of Glendennon was the first to show out, but when fairly going Loch Isle assumed command, and he was closely attended by Glendennon and Baldwin, and so they raced along the back stretch and up hill, where the favourite, upon whom Gallagher was riding vigorously, ran into fourth place. Glendennon was just in advance of Baldwin, Loch Isle, and Insignia as they swept round the bend and maintained his position to the distance, where Baldwin got on terms, and the pair gamely battling it out to the finish, the judge's decision was in favour of Baldwin by a head, with Insignia half a length off, third. Pharamond (who was never dangerous) and Waltzer followed the placed horses, with Acone next, and Bonnette last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Hurdle Race, a handicap of 50 sovs., about 2 miles and 75 yards.—Mr. A. Williams's b g Wild Bird, by Gozo—Prairie Bird, 5 years, 9st 7lb (Fallon), 1; Mr. E. Fitzmaurice's blk h May Day, aged, 9st 9lb (Hendricks), 2; Mr. A. Williams's b g Kilmany, aged, 10st 7lb (Phillips), 3. Other starters: Couranto, 12st 5lb; Cumberoona, 10st 9lb; Shiraz, 10st 5lb; Broker, 10st 3lb; Sluggard, 9st 8lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Shiraz, 4 to 1 v. Wild Bird, 5 to 1 v. May Day, 10 to 1 v. others. Sluggard, Broker, and Wild Bird got over the first jump together, but Shiraz came down. Wild Bird and Broker then settled down, and forcing the pace from Sluggard led to the far side of the course, where Broker cried enough, and Mayday heading Sluggard went on second, while the others had tailed off. Wild Bird held his own and won easily by eight lengths from Mayday, who was two lengths in front of Kilmany, followed by Sluggard, and the others were beaten off. Time, 3 minutes 58 seconds.

Kogarah Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won a flat race prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs.—Mr. H. M'Kellar's b g Vanitas, by Martini-Henry—Vain Glory, 3 years, 7st (Lamb), 1; Mr. H. Oxenham's ch f Marjorie, 3 years, 8st (W. Delaney), 2; Mr. E. E. A. Oatley's ch m Windfall, 5 years, 6st 7lb (D. Cook), 3. Other starters: Extract, 7st 7lb; Latem, 7st 7lb; Belmont, 7st 5lb; Penelope, 7st 5lb; Excellence, 7st 3lb; Paramount, 7st; Michigan, 6st 11lb; Chilled Shot, 6st 9lb; Betrothed, 6st 9lb; Dick Turpin, 6st 7lb; Half-guinea, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Marjorie, 5 to 1 v. Vanitas, 7 to 1 v. Excellence, 10 to 1 v. Michigan, 20 to 1 v. others. Michigan and Marjorie jumped off in front, while Penelope dwelt at the post. Marjorie and Michigan carried on the running until three furlongs from home, when the favourite drew away and looked like winning, but was caught in the run home by Vanitas, who defeated Marjorie by a length and a half, Windfall was half a length away, and then came Michigan, Excellence, Half-guinea, and Latem, with Penelope last. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

Bay View Handicap of 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile.—Mr. E. Chippendall's br g Mitre, by The Pontiff—Victress, aged, 7st 6lb (H. Fielder), 1; Captain Sandeman's br h Triton, 4 years, 8st 10lb (Luckman), 2; Mr. W. Russell's b g Barnaby Rudge, aged, 8st (Conlon), 3. Other starters: Carnation, 7st 12lb; Gerard, 7st 4lb; Bliss, 7st 4lb; Tauri, 6st 12lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Carnation, 4 to 1 each v. Bliss and Mitre, 6 to 1 each v. Gerard and Barnaby Rudge, 7 to 1 v. Triton, 8 to 1 v. Tauri. Gerard and Bliss were the first to move from Mitre, who, as soon as they settled down, took up the running, attended by Bliss, Barnaby Rudge, and Tauri, with Carnation last. Mitre turned the home corner with a two lengths' advantage of Barnaby Rudge, Triton, and Carnation, and Triton, making a bold challenge at the half distance, was only beaten by a neck by Mitre. Barnaby Rudge was two lengths away, and was succeeded by Bliss, Carnation, Gerard, and Tauri. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Auction Stakes of 60 sovs., for three years old and upwards, weight for age, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. H. Garratt's gr g Myles Standish, by The Works—Mayflower, nil, aged, 9st 13lb (D. Cook), 1; Mr. B. Hoskin's b g Plain Bill, nil, aged, 9st 13lb (W. Furney), 2; Mr. J. Payten's br g Avenger, nil, aged, 9st 13lb (Luckman), 3. Betting: 7 to 4 on Myles Standish, 3 to 1 each v. Plain Bill and Avenger. Myles Standish and Plain Bill led on close terms all the way, and the former won a slow race by a head from Plain Bill, with Avenger four lengths off. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds.

Moorefield Welter, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 20 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1¼ mile.—Mr. Jos. Dobson's b h Ballater, by Monmouth—Sapphire, 6 years, 12st (Kelso), 1; Mr. S. Fielder's b m Bodkin, 6 years, 9st 3lb (F. Fielder), 2; Mr. J. B. Clark's br g Reconstruction, 3 years, 7st 7lb (Luckman), 3. Other starters: Barnaby Rudge, 11st; Brown Bess, 9st 11lb; Aerolite, 9st 9lb; Oliver, 9st 7lb; Quadrant, 9st; Blarneystone, 8st 11lb; Normanhurst, 8st 7lb; Bitter Sweet, 8st 5lb; Barney, 8st 3lb; Faux Pas, 8st; Roundabout, 8st; Gil Blas, 8st. Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Ballater and Gil Blas, 6 to 1 v. Oliver, 7 to 1 each v. Bitter Sweet and Roundabout, 8 to 1 each v. Bodkin and Brown Bess, 10 to 1 v. any other. The favourite, Barney, and Bodkin were the first to break the line, but when fairly settled into their strides, Bodkin took command and showed the way past the stand, closely followed by Faux Pas, Brown Bess, Barnaby Rudge, and Ballater, and so they raced down hill round the swamp bend, and uphill, where Barney joined the leading division. As they neared the home corner Barney joined Bodkin, and turned into the straight just clear from the mare and Ballater. Barney retired at the distance, where Kelso brought the favourite to the front, and the son of Monmouth drawing away won comfortably by two lengths from Bodkin, who had Reconstruction on her girths, Barney was fourth, and was followed by Brown Bess, Roundabout, Blarneystone, and Quadrant. Time, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the weights for the meeting to be held next Wednesday:—

Flying Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Bulleranna, 9st 7lb; Upshot (late Ultimatum), 9st 7lb; May M'Ker, 8st 9lb; Can Can, 8st 4lb; Morpheus, 8st 5lb; Brown and Gold, 8st 4lb; The Idler, 8st 3lb; Loftus, 8st 2lb; Silver Hill, 8st 1lb; Sunnyside, 8st; The Martyr, 7st 11lb; Marjorie, 7st 11lb; Bryan O'Lynn, 7st 10lb; Dumaresq, 7st 6lb; Blazes, 7st 6lb; Someday, 7st 4lb; Little King, 7st 3lb; Panic, 7st 3lb; Jemmy, 7st 2lb; Charlie, 6st 12lb; Little Sister, 6st 11lb.

Tiny Handicap (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Zeno, 9st 1lb; Melthora, 8st 9lb; Jessie, 7st 12lb; Best Shot, 7st 12lb; Queenbird, 7st 11lb; Maybe, 7st 8lb; Eurydice, 7st 8lb; Dahlia, 7st 7lb; Shannon, 7st 7lb; Wilhelmina, 7st 4lb; Romp, 7st; Marangaroo, 6st 10lb; Co-Equal, 6st 10lb.

Pony Handicap (14.0), 5 furlongs.—True Love, 9st; Tit, 8st 11lb; Zariff, 8st 9lb; Streak of Light, 8st 7lb; Loch Mohr, 8st 5lb; Shotover, 8st 5lb; Eva, 7st 13lb; Naughty, 7st 12lb; Sting, 7st 12lb; Polly, 7st 12lb; Dot, 7st 10lb; Stormy, 7st 9lb; Spring Gun, 7st 7lb; Sardis, 7st 6lb; Hephribah, 7st 4lb; Glen Vive, 6st 12lb; Monty, 6st 12lb; Ensign, 6st 10lb; Leda, 6st 7lb.

Miniature Handicap (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Pink 'Un, 8st 7lb; Melthora, 8st 3lb; Antic, 7st 13lb; Leda, 7st 10lb; Best Shot, 7st 8lb; Tema, 7st 2lb; Rabbah, 7st 2lb; Maybe, 7st 2lb; Shannon, 7st 1lb; Romp, 6st 8lb; Day Dawn, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Brown and Gold, 9st 11lb; Marjorie, 9st 4lb; True Love, 9st 3lb; Dumaresq, 9st 3lb; Someday, 8st 12lb; Fidelité, 8st 10lb; Shotover, 8st 8lb; Coral, 8st 3lb; Eva, 8st 2lb; Naughty, 8st; Sting, 8st; Dot, 7st 12lb; Stormy, 7st 11lb; Spring Gun, 7st 9lb; Scion, 7st 8lb; Esme, 7st 7lb; Glen Vive, 7st 7lb; Sincerity, 7st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap (14.2), 1 mile.—Bulleranna, 9st 5lb; Upshot (late Ultimatum), 9st 3lb; Can Can, 8st 4lb; Omega, 8st 4lb; The Idler, 8st 2lb; Loftus, 8st 2lb; Silver Hill, 8st; Sunnyside, 7st 13lb; Muscatel, 7st 12lb; Darklight, 7st 12lb; The Martyr, 7st 10lb; Dumaresq, 7st 7lb; Tit, 7st 6lb; Panic, 7st 2lb; Brightlight, 7st 2lb; Jimmy, 7st 1lb; Streak of Light, 7st 1lb; Kildare, 7st; Little Sister, 6st 10lb; Alma, 6st 10lb; Monaro, 6st 7lb; Herald, 6st 7lb; Charlie, 6st 7lb; Monty, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be run this afternoon:—

Lilliputian Handicap (11.1 to 11.2), 3 furlongs.—Fashion, 11st; Little Willie, 9st 7lb; Colleen Bawn, 8st 4lb; Nettle, 8st; Cerise and Blue, 8st; Rosebud, 7st 8lb; Snowdrop, 7st 7lb.

Referee Handicap (13.0 to 14.0), 6 furlongs, w. weights.—Killaloe, 10st 7lb; Lily, 9st 3lb; Peril, 9st 2lb; Albert, 9st; Haziemere, 9st; Happy Thought, 8st 10lb; Bravo, 8st 6lb; Quiz, 8st; Minstrel Boy, 7st 10lb.

Patron's Handicap (12.0 to 12.1½), 4 furlongs.—Little Larry, 9st 12lb; The Wolf, 8st 11lb; Fern, 8st 9lb; Galatea, 8st 9lb; Darkie, 8st 7lb; Sea Blue, 8st 6lb; La Tosca, 7st 11lb; Dina, 7st 4lb; Molly, 7st 2lb; Zulu, 7st.

Bridge Handicap (12.2 to 12.3), 4 furlongs.—Vanity, 9st 5lb; Theresa, 8st 2lb; Spec, 7st 7lb; Florrie, 7st 4lb; Blossom, 7st 4lb; Jacobin, 7st 4lb.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondents.)

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

West Maitland, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for the Northern Jockey Club's meeting, to be held on the 30th and 31st instant:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Faber, 9st; Lyoness, 8st 10lb; Wanderer, 8st 10lb; Proctor, 8st; Bridgement, 8st; Province, 7st 5lb; Dolce, 7st 2lb.

August Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Royal, 9st; Faber, 8st 10lb; Chance, 8st 10lb; The Rat, 8st 9lb; Lyoness, 8st 6lb; Wandaree, 8st 6lb; Everistis, 7st 8lb; Javelin, 7st 1lb; Baroona, 7st; Elton, 6st 10lb.

Northern Jockey Club Handicap, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Royal, 9st 10lb; Faber, 8st 7lb; The Rat, 8st 6lb; Lyoness, 8st 3lb; Maguman, 7st 8lb; Everistis, 7st 5lb; Javelin, 6st 12lb; Baroona, 6st 11lb.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Baritone, 10st 10lb; Laureate, 10st 8lb; Kingston, 10st; Goldstain, 9st 6lb; Murrulla, 8st 8lb; Scipio, 8st; Express, 8st; Venice, 8st.

Evening Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Wandaree, 8st 10lb; Bridgement, 8st; Dolce, 7st 2lb; Ida, 6st 8lb; Mulwee, 6st 5lb.

Amateur Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Kingston, 12st; Goldstain, 11st 6lb; Navan, 10st 3lb; Wastral, 10st 3lb; Benico, 10st 1lb; Thulina, 10st 1lb; Thira, 10st 1lb; Frestrada, 10st; Akolonthos, 10st; Merriqobah, 10st.

Members' Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Baritone, 12st 9lb; Laureate, 12st 5lb; Kingston, 12st; Goldstain, 11st 6lb; Navan, 10st 3lb; Newpark, 10st 3lb; Benico, 10st 1lb; Akolonthos, 10st; Rambler, 10st.

CORRIGAN FAMILY BENEFIT MEETING.

Melbourne, Sunday.

A race meeting was held at Caulfield yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Thomas Corrigan. The weather was windy and threatening rain, a state of things that interfered somewhat with the attendance, but thanks to the very large entries received and the generous attitude of the members of the V.A.T.C. and all connected with the club the gross profits of the meeting amounted to about £800, the whole of which sum is to be handed over to Mrs. Corrigan. The following are the details of the racing:—

Two-year-old Handicap, 3 furlongs.—A. Clark's Crest, 7st 12lb (T. Sanders), 1; S. Miller's Hera, 8st 5lb (S. Sanders), 2; M. Jacob's Trentina, 8st 8lb (Darby), 3. Other starters: Carlotta, 8st (Dawes); Fortunio, 8st 10lb (Cowan); Onward, 8st 10lb (L. Thoms); J. O., 8st 6lb (Power); Majestic, 8st 3lb (Robson); Giles, 8st 5lb (Griffiths); Phyllis, 8st 5lb (Lawson); Kenilworth, 8st 5lb (Fusco); Balance, 7st 11lb (Morrison); The Error, 7st 7lb (S. Kelly); Strange Device, 7st 4lb (Thompson). Betting: 7 to 2 v. Hera and Trentina, 7 to 1 v. Carlotta, Crest, and J.O., 10 to 1 v. any other. At the distance Hera was in front, and a desperate struggle resulted in a win for Crest by a short head, with Hera a head in front of Trentina. Error was fourth, Carlotta fifth, Strange Device sixth, with Phyllis and Giles last. Time, 38¼ seconds.

Selling Hurdle Race, 1¾ mile.—J. Crippe's Eclipse, 9st 9lb (Wise), 1; S. Millar's Larnook, 9st 2lb (Davis), 2; W. Williams's Volga, 10st 2lb (Cameron), 3. Other starters: Frolic (A. Ferguson), Volcano (Mooney), Clypton (Moore), Kapo (Batty). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Volga, 5 to 2 v. Eclipse, 6 to 1 v. Larnook, 7 to 1 v. Kapo, 10 to 1 v. others. Frolic struck the second hurdle and broke a leg. Won by three lengths. Larnook finished four lengths in front of Volga, Volcano was fourth, Kapo fifth, and Clypton last. Time, 2 minutes 51½ seconds. The winner was bought in for 85 sovs. Mirabilis weighed out, but when being saddled up injured himself so seriously that the pen was put through his name.

Lone Hand Handicap, 1 mile.—J. Paterson's Devon, 7st 5lb (Stevenson), 1; F. W. Purches's Palo Alto, 8st 1lb (C. Moore), 2; F. W. Purches's Patron, 10st (Dawes), 3. Other starters: Sternchaser, 9st 4lb (Morrison); Warpaint, 9st (Power); Templestowe, 8st 8lb (Cripps); Labour in Vain, 8st 8lb (John Hayes); Bruin, 8st 8lb (A. Campbell); Tridentate, 8st 6lb (W. Osborne); Sir Oliver, 8st 5lb (Anwin); Selim, 8st 3lb (C. Lewis); Ægyptus, 7st 9lb (T. Sanders); Parthia, 7st 6lb (F. James); Strahan, 7st 5lb (Walker); Chopstick, 7st 2lb (C. Power); Miraculeux, 7st 2lb (Fusco); Ruth, 6st 12lb (Pearson); Halifax, 6st 11lb (Shrimpton); Premier, 6st 11lb (Maybin); Pastoral, 6st 7lb (H. Thomson). Betting: 7 to 2 v. Bruin, 6 to 1 v. Devon, 7 to 1 v. Selim, 10 to 1 v. others. Sir Oliver led round the turn and into the straight, where Devon took charge, and won by two lengths. Palo Alto was three lengths in front of Patron, Templestowe was fourth, Selim fifth, Parthia sixth, with Premier and Pastoral last. Time, 1 minute 46¾ seconds.

Lett Bower Steeplechase, about 2 miles.—J. Cameron's Hopkins, 11st (Cameron), 1; W. Clark's Lantern, 9st 4lb (Morris), 2; T. M'Cormack's Namesake, 10st 7lb (M'Namara), 3. Other starters: Cerberus, 11st 7lb (Mr. T. J. Dean); Fairplay, 10st 8lb (H. Howie); Zuleika, 10st (Wise). Betting: 7 to 4 v. Cerberus, 3 to 1 v. Fairplay, 5 to 1 v. Lantern, 6 to 1 v. Hopkins, 7 to 1 v. others. The favourite came to grief at the first of the treble, and Hopkins led past the judge's box, with Lantern, Zuleika, and Namesake in close attendance. Entering the straight Lantern was three lengths in front of Hopkins and Namesake, but the rider of Lantern took matters too easy, and Hopkins, next the rails, won by three parts of a length. Lantern was four lengths in front of Namesake, Zuleika was fourth, and Fairplay, who pulled up lame, last. Time, 4 minutes 22¾ seconds.

Selling Flat Race, 5 furlongs.—J. H. Davis's Mainsheet, 7st 4lb (Cowan), 1; A. A. Samuel's Happy Jack, 7st 2lb (Stevenson), 2; I. T. Carslake's Diogenes, 7st (C. Power), 3. Other starters: Ginger (Shrimpton), Fusee (H. Thompson), Jarmon (R. Lewis), The Bad (E. Kennedy), Brocky (Anwin). Betting: 3 to 1 v. Fusee, 4 to 1 v. Happy Jack, 6 to 1 v. Brocky and Mainsheet, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, with Happy Jack a length in front of Diogenes. Time, 1 minute 5¾ seconds. The winner was bought by Mr. M. Quinlan for 95 sovs.

Handicap Flat Race, 5½ furlongs.—S. Miller's The Muff, 7st 6lb (W. Pearson), 1; J. E. Brewer's Forward, 8st 10lb (C. Lewis), 2; G. Woodford's Scrip, 7st 6lb (F. James), 3. Other starters: La Gloria, 8st 5lb (Dawes); Allurement, 7st 10lb (T. Saunders); Bung Bung, 7st 6lb (S. Thomas); The Moor, 6st 12lb (T. Swanson); Botany Bay, 6st 7lb (Maybin); Nobody, 6st 7lb (Robson); Glenorl, 6st (Anwin); Napier 7st 6lb (Stebbings); Rosetta, 7st 2lb (Morrison); Defence, 6st 10lb (Callow). Betting: 3 to 1 v. La Gloria, 5 to 1 v. Botany Bay and Nobody, 7 to 1 v. Allurement, 8 to 1 v. Rosetta and Napier, 10 to 1 The Muff. The Muff took command at the turn, was never afterwards headed, and won easily by four lengths, three lengths between second and third; Allurement was fourth. Time, 1 minute 8 seconds.

CANDELO COURSING CLUB.

Candelo, Saturday.

The coursing for the August Stakes was continued to-day on Kameruka in beautiful weather. There was a fair attendance. The hares were strong, and there were good runs. Some trials were decided in the open.

August Stakes.

Third Ties.

Disowned beat Prophet, Eclipse a bye.

Deciding Course.

Mr. W. R. Brown's fawn dog Disowned, by Friar Balsam—Chic, beat Mr. R. Peyton's black dog Eclipse, by Tambo—Valetta, and won the stake of £8 and a trophy valued at 5 guineas. Runner-up, £4.

August Plate.

Misty Morn beat Charcoal, La Tosca beat Wait a While, Democrat beat Fet, Wild Call beat Maybee, Captain a bye, Colleen Bawn scratched, Gipsy Jack a bye, Fairmoon scratched, Lochiel a bye, Mosquito scratched. Border Lad ran a bye.

First Ties.

La Tosca beat Misty Morn, Wild Call beat Democrat, Gipsy Jack beat Captain, Lochiel beat Border Lad.

Second Ties.

La Tosca beat Wild Call. Gipsy Jack beat Lochiel.

Deciding Course.

Mr. D. C. Wren's fawn-and-white bitch La Tosca beat Mr. T. Smith's black dog Gipsy Jack, and won the stake of £4. Runner-up, £2.

Mr. Darragh again acted as judge, and gave general satisfaction.

BATHURST COURSING CLUB.

Bathurst, Saturday.

The Bathurst Coursing Club's meeting was concluded to-day at the New Plumpton Ground, Hereford. There was a good attendance, and very fair sport. The finals resulted as follows:—

Hereford Stakes.—Mr. George Star's b and w d Rossland beat Mr. W. Brooke's bk and w b Accountant.

Sapling Stakes.—Mr. J. Cant's blk and w b Siecelle beat Mr. J. Ingersole's b d Ivory.

August Stakes.—Mr. R. Gowland's blk and w b Gipsy Queen and Mr. W. P. Brooke's blk and w b Lady Don divided.

Mr. P. Stapleton as judge, and Mr. P. Connell as slipper, gave satisfaction.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB AND SYDNEY HARRIERS' SPORTS MEETING.

Officials.—Bicycle race: Judge, Mr. F. W. Crane; starter, Mr. W. R. George; laptakers, Messrs. J. C. Heighway, G. A. Richardson, M. Long; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr and S. J. Wyatt; referees, Messrs. W. J. Beard, N. A. Carter, G. M. Moore, and A. E. Turner; clerks of the course, Messrs. A. S. Jones and F. S. Passau; handicapper, Mr. S. J. Wyatt. Foot races: Judges, Messrs. E. S. Marks, J. W. Thomas (test races), and R. J. White; starter, Mr. R. Coombes; referee, Mr. W. G. Cole; laptakers, Messrs. J. L. Wiseman and R. H. Allan; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr, C. E. Ward, and H. Rouiston; judges of walking, Messrs. R. Coombes, Alex. Morgan, and W. Bros; clerk of course, Mr. Alex. Morgan; handicappers, Messrs. R. Coombes and F. W. Maddocks.

A sports meeting held conjointly by the Redfern Bicycle Club and Sydney Harriers was brought off at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, and proved to be a most successful affair. About 4000 people were present, and the two clubs are very well satisfied with the patronage accorded them. The Governor and Lady Duff visited the ground during the afternoon, and were received by Messrs. Martin M.L.A., Wise, M.L.A., Crane, Coombes, and Thomas, the reception committee. The track was in fairly good condition, but wanted another warm day or two to be at its best. The great event was the one-mile bicycle championship of New South Wales, in which Kerr, Alphonso Brown, Simpson, and J. C. Cameron were competitors. When Simpson beat Kerr at Brisbane recently much speculation followed as to what would be the result of their next meeting, while in the coming race the merits of Alphonso Brown as a fast and rapidly improving rider were also duly considered. Cameron simply came into the race by virtue of having won the Redfern Club's championship; but when the field was started for the championship event he set the pace, and to a considerable extent forced the others to ride a fast race also. There were the usual exchanges between Simpson and Kerr, but coming to the last lap Kerr dashed to the front, on the inside, and, drawing gradually away, won practically unchallenged in the last 150 yards with 10 yards to spare. The real race was for second place, and Brown, coming with a splendid spurt at the finish, cut Simpson down a few yards from home, and got second place by about 18in. The time was 2 minutes 32 4-5 seconds, and stands as the grass record, Kerr's previous best being 2·33 in the mile championship last year. He has also a record of 2·31 for the first mile in a two-mile race at the Suburban's sports last year. Kerr's win was well received, and deservedly so, as he rode a determined race with good judgment, and he was heartily cheered on returning to the pavilion. Brown's finish quite justified what has been said of the improved form he is showing, but it is probable that Simpson was not seen at his best. He rode a good honest race, but did not seem to be quite up to concert pitch, an impression that was strengthened by his somewhat laboured riding when he came out for another race later on. The one mile championship of the Redfern Club brought out a field of 8. J. C. Cameron took the lead in the scond lap, and held first place for the rest of the journey, winning from A. Griffith by a couple of yards, with A. Wearing third. The open half-mile was won by A. Wearing, off the 75-yards mark, in 1 minute 10 2-5 seconds, after a great finish with A. Griffith, whom he only beat by a few inches. Wearing also won the open three-mile event, with the comfortable start of 420 yards, but he had nothing to spare from E. Griffith, who was on the same mark. Jones, the New Zealand champion, failed to make his mark this time, but he will do better next Saturday. The footracing was productive of a rather unpleasant surprise for the local men, as the Melbourne representatives won all before them, and this too despite the flourishing state of our numerous harrier clubs. In the 120 yards scratch team race, three men a side, Melbourne won by 10 points to 11, although Hill, the Sydney representative, was first past the post. Hill's time was 12 1-5 seconds, thus beating Richards's (Australian amateur) record of 12 3-10 seconds. The 440 yards scratch team race was also won by Melbourne by 10 points to 11, and in this event one of their representatives, H. C. Davis, was first home. The finish of the three miles open team race was merely a contest between two Melbourne men, Blake and Herbert, Blake winning by 15 yards, while Herbert was 20 yards ahead of Tizard, the New South Wales champion. In this event Melbourne won by 10 points from the Sydney Harriers and by 14 points from the Darlinghurst Harriers. It must be borne in mind that in team races the victory goes to the side scoring the fewest points. H. C. Davis, the Melbourne representative, also won the 120 yards hurdle race off the back mark with great ease, jumping in fine style, and getting over the ground very fast between the hurdles. The Melbourne representatives had thus no difficulty in securing the championship. The following are the details of the various events:—

120 Yards Handicap Footrace, Ladies' Bracelets.—First heat—E. Wilson, 9 yards, 1. Other starters: S. J. Hill, scratch; J. B. Jones, 3½ yards; A. L. Baird, 6½; G. Bone, 8. Won by a yard. Time, 12 2-5 seconds. Second heat—T. W. Crawley, 8½ yards, 1. Other starters: F. J. Davies (Melbourne), 1 yard; A. Webber, 5½; O. T. Burne, 6; R. D. S. M'Grath, 8. Won by 2 yards. Time, 12 1-10 seconds. Third heat—G. Pitt, 7 yards, 1. Other starters: F. H. B. Gaden, 1 yard; R. Masterton, 4½; F. Nelson, 5½; M. Cohen, 5½; E. Robinson, 6; C. Hopkins, 9½. Won by 2 yards. Time, 12 1-5 seconds. Fourth heat—W. Cartwright, 5½ yards, 1. Other starters: C. E. Morgan, 5 yards; W. S. Gray, 6; W. Alexander, 7; C. Gibson, 8½; J. R. Hicks, 10. Won by 6in. Time, 12 3-10 seconds. Fifth heat—A. Jessen, 7 yards, 1. Other starters: G. C. Griffin, 5 yards; H. A. Wilson, 5½; A. Levy (Melbourne), 5½; W. P. Humphries, 6½; B. P. Anquetil, 8½. Won by half a yard. Time, 12½ seconds. Sixth heat—H. S. de B. Lopez, 5 yards, 1. Other starters: E. E. Brooks, 5½ yards; S. Crew, 6½; H. E. Warn, 7½. Won by a yard. Time, 12 1-5 seconds. Seventh heat—W. S. Hill, 6 yards, 1. Other starters: H. G. Davis (Melbourne), 3 yards; W. J. Milton, 5; W. E. Buckham, 5½; H. Tate (Melbourne), 6½; E. H. P. Bennett, 7; A. C. Dight, 7½; J. P. C. M'Caffrey, 9. Won by a yard. Time, 12 1-5 seconds. Eighth heat—F. C. A. File, 9 yards, 1. Other starters: F. R. de B. Lopez, 3 yards; J. Henderson, 5; E. Cassidy, 5½; C. A. B. Champion, 8. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 12 1-5 seconds. Final heat—W. Cartwright, 5½ yards, 1; W. S. Hill, 6 yards, 2; E. Wilson, 9 yards, 3. Won by a few inches. Time, 11 9-10 seconds.

120 Yards Scratch Team Race, Melbourne v. Sydney Harriers.—Conditions: To score by points, club scoring least number of points to win. Points as follows—First 1 point, second 2 points, and so on. The club winning two out of three inter-club contests to be champion. (Australasian amateur record, 12 3-10 seconds, by Theo. Richards.) Prizes, gold and silver medals. Competing teams—Melbourne Harriers: H. C. Davis, R. S. Reid, W. H. Shaw. Sydney Harriers: G. B. Alexander, F. H. B. Gaden, S. J. Hill. Melbourne won by 10 points to 11, the men finishing as follows—S. J. Hill, 1; H. C. Davis, 2; W. H. Shaw, 3; F. H. B. Gaden, 4; R. S. Reid, 5; G. B. Alexander, 6. Hill won by half a yard. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.

One-mile Handicap Bicycle Race, roadsters only.—First heat—H. A. Maddock (Crusaders), 140 yards, 1; J. G. Holdsworth (Suburban), 140, 2; C. E. Legge (Crusaders), 160, 3. Other starters: W. S. Gray, scratch; J. Meagher, 50 yards; J. C. Johnstone, 110; E. Marr, 130; A. Norris, 145. Maddock led throughout and won easily with 25 yards to spare. Time, 2 minutes 41 1-5 seconds. Second heat—W. H. Cameron (Redfern), 80 yards, 1; W. J. Doyle (Crusaders), 150, 2; R. Craig (Redfern), 110, 3. Other starters: H. R. Williams, 20 yards; A. Shilling, 135; G. S. Graham, 140; W. Bright, 140; J. D. Starkey, 170. Bright and Shilling fell. Cameron won by about six yards. Time, 2 minutes 34 4-5 seconds. Third heat—F. B. Shenstone (Redfern) 110 yards, 1; J. J. Cleary (Redfern), 135, 2; J. Hayes (Redfern), 50, 3. Other starters: G. F. Andrews, 135 yards; J. A. Pegg, 135; J. Frazer, 140. Shenstone led into the last lap with Cleary in close attendance, and they rode through the lap in that order, Shenstone winning by about 4 yards. Time, 2 minutes 54 seconds. Final heat—H. A. Maddock, 140 yards, 1; C. E. Legge, 160, 2; J. J. Cleary, 135, 3. Other starters: J. B. Holdsworth, 140 yards; W. H. Cameron, 80; R. Craig, 110; F. B. Shenstone, 110; J. Hayes, 50. In the second round the first positions were filled by Maddock, Legge, and Cleary, and that order was maintained to the finish, Maddock winning by 25 yards, with 10 yards between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 40 3-10 seconds.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—First heat—H. C. Davis (Melbourne), owes 15 yards, 1; H. S. de B. Lopez (Darlinghurst), owes 6 yards, 2. Other starters: G. C. Griffin, owes 7 yards; E. H. P. Bennett, owes 5; George Bone, owes 4; V. H. Green, owes 2. Won easily. Time, 18 4-5 seconds. Second heat—J. B. Jones (U.A.A.C.), owes 13 yards, 1; W. P. Humphries (Bondi), owes 6 yards, 2. Other starters: George Barker, owes 7 yards; C. A. B. Champion, owes 4; C. Hopkins, owes 3; J. R. Hicks, scratch. Won easily. Time, 19 seconds. Final heat—H. C. Davis (Melbourne) owes 15 yards, 1; J. B. Jones (U.A.A.C.), owes 13 yards, 1; H. S. de B. Lopez (Darlinghurst), owes 6 yards, 3; W. P. Humphries (Bondi), owes 6 yards, 4. Davies won very easily, with 3 yards to spare. Time, 18¼ seconds.

Half-mile Open Handicap Bicycle Race.—First heat—A. J. Griffith (Redfern), 70 yards, 1; L. Beriyn (Sydney), 45 yards, 2; E. C. Griffith (Redfern), 75 yards, 3. Other starters: C. H. Jones (N.Z.), scratch; Alphonse Brown (Sub.), 10 yards; H. N. Lockyer (Sydney), 60; G. W. Pulford (Redfern), 85; G. F. Andrew (Redfern), 90; R. Harvey (Sydney), 140. Jones did not start well, and gave up in the second lap. Griffith won by about 5 yards without being pressed. Time, 1 minute 13 2-5 seconds. Second heat—J. Fitzpatrick (N.S.W.C.U.), 70 yards, 1; W. B. Jarman (Redfern), 75 yards, 2; A. B. Macdonald (Sydney), 35 yards, and W. C. Wood (Parramatta), 80 yards, dead heat for third place. Other starters: F. A. Royle (Sydney), 45 yards; J. C. Johnstone (Redfern), 80. Fitzpatrick cut Royle down in the second round, and won by 10 yards. Time, 1 minute 13 3-5 seconds. Third heat—A. Wearing (Redfern), 75 yards, 1; T. Fitzpatrick (Suburban), 70, 2; H. Peacock (Crusaders), 60, 3. Other starters: W. L. Kerr (Sydney), scratch; W. C. Barrett (Sydney), 40; E. Harris (Suburban), 90. Peacock made the running, and looked like winning in the last lap, but could not hold the position, and fell away again. Kerr made a good effort, but could not get near the leaders. In the run home Wearing and Fitzpatrick made a good battle, and Wearing won by three yards. Time, 1 minute 11 1-5th seconds. Final heat—A. Wearing, 75 yards, 1; A. Griffith, 70 yards, 2; E. Griffith, 75 yards, 3. Other starters: T. Fitzpatrick, 70 yards; H. Peacock, 60; J. Fitzpatrick, 70; W. C. Wood, 90; A. B. Macdonald, 35; L. Beriyn, 45; W. B. Jarman, 75. A. Griffith went to the front in the first 200 yards, with Wearing and E. Griffith filling second and third places. In the middle of the second lap A. Griffith took a lead of half a dozen yards, but Wearing came up to him again. A great race home ensued, Wearing winning by a few inches. Time, 1 minute 10 2-5th seconds.

440 Yards Scratch Team Race, Melbourne v. Sydney Harriers; conditions, to score by points, club scoring least number of points to win; Australasian amateur record, 50 1-5 seconds, by W. T. Macpherson—prizes, gold and silver medals.—Melbourne won by 10 points to 11. The teams were:—Melbourne Harriers: H. C. Davis, R. S. Reid, W. H. Shaw. Sydney Harriers: F. H. B. Gaden, F. R. de B. Lopez, C. E. Morgan. The men finished in the following order:—H. C. Davis, 1; C. E. Morgan, 2; F. R. de B. Lopez, 3; W. H. Shaw, 4; R. S. Reid, 5; F. H. B. Gaden, 6. Reid led to the half-way, with Lopez in close attendance, and 150 yards from home Lopez was in front. Davis then went at him, and, after a hard struggle, passed him and won rather easily by five yards. Time, 53¾ seconds.

One-mile Championship of the Redfern Club.—J. C. Cameron, 1; A. Griffith, 2; A. Wearing, 3. Other starters: W. J. Robinson, Robert Craig, W. B. Jarman, G. F. Andrew, E. Griffith. For the first lap Robinson and A. Griffith were together leading Cameron, but in the middle of the second lap Cameron went to the front. A. Griffith filling second place. At the end of the second lap Cameron was still ahead of A. Griffith, and Robinson then came up into second place. In the last lap Cameron was still in front, and A. Griffith again went up to second place. They raced home in that order, and Cameron won by a couple of yards. Time, 2 minutes 44 4-5 seconds.

One-mile Walk.—H. Goodwin (S.A.W.C.), scratch, 1; A. E. Benson (S.A.W.C.), 25 seconds, 2; W. Speight (S.A.W.C.), 18, 3. Other starters: F. C. Smith, 15 seconds; R. C. Walker, 35; C. J. K. Uhr, 50. Won by 6 or 7 yards. Time, 7 minutes 57 seconds; winner's actual time, 7 minutes 2 seconds.

One-mile Bicycle Championship of New South Wales.—W. L. Kerr (Sydney), 1; Alphonso Brown (Suburban), 2; L. A. Simpson (Parramatta), 3; J. C. Cameron, as winner of the Redfern B. C. Championship, also started. When the pistol was fired Cameron went to the front to make the pace, and at the back of the course led by 30 yards. Simpson and Kerr went after him together, with Brown lying last. Coming into the second lap Cameron had drawn away fully 85 yards, with Simpson second just in front of Kerr, but Cameron's spurt was pretty well over, and at the end of the second lap Simpson, Kerr, and Brown passed him in the order named. In the third lap Kerr took a feeler at Simpson, who answered the challenge, and Kerr being apparently satisfied eased back again. Finishing the third lap, however, Kerr came again with a dash, took the inside running cleverly, and led into the last lap by a machine's length. Throughout the lap the men rode at a fast pace, but Kerr kept increasing his lead and, drawing away in the run home, won by 10 yards. Brown came at Simpson towards the end, and a fine struggle took place for second position, Brown securing the verdict by half a wheel. Time, 2 minutes 32 4-5 seconds.

Three Miles Open Team Race.—Conditions: Six representatives of each club to start; first four of each club at finish to count; to score by points; the club scoring least points to win; the contest Melbourne v. Sydney Harriers to be independent of position of either club in race. Prizes: Six gold and silver medals for winning team. (Australasian amateur record, 15 minutes 25 seconds, W. J. Burk, N.Z.)—Melbourne Harriers, 18 points, 1; Sydney Harriers, 28 points, 2; Darlinghurst Harriers, 32 points, 3. The teams were:—Melbourne Harriers: T. Blake, J. Calder, C. E. Herbert, J. L. Hewton, C. A. P. Meyers. Forest Lodge Harriers: W. L. Noyce, H. C. Noyce, H. Roper, E. L. Smith, A. Seers, F. Thomas. Darlinghurst Harriers: H. Evers, E. R. Fahy, J. Houston, D. H. Monro, R. Masterton, S. E. Smith. Sydney Harriers: F. Hawley, J. M'Caffrey, J. Tizard, A. E. Wachsmann, E. B. Wilson, S. W. York. North Sydney Harriers: W. Barnes, S. Barnes, H. Dean, H. Nelson, F. Nelson, P. Wilson. Blake came in first about 15 yards ahead of Herbert, who in turn was 20 yards ahead of Tizard, the others finishing in the following order:—Wachsmann, Calder, Fahey, Smith, Houston, Hawley, Meyers, Monro, Wilson, Hewton, Roper, Barnes, Garner, and York. The times were: First mile, 5 minutes 2 seconds; second, 10 minutes 22 seconds; third, 15 minutes 34 9-10 seconds.

One-mile Handicap Steeplechase.—J. Daley (Sydney Harriers), 105 yards, 1; V. H. Green (Sydney Harriers), 120, 2; L. Ballantyne (Melbourne), 25, 3. Other starters: H. C. Davis (Melbourne), 40 yards; D. H. Monro, 50; W. D. Heber, 55; F. Thomas, 60; O. T. Burne, 70; J. M'Donald (Melbourne), 90; J. H. Fyfe, 100; H. Tate (Melbourne), 110; C. A. Oliffe, 110; H. M. Henderson, 115; G. Hattersley (Melbourne), 115; C. Murray, 115; C. Chandler, 120; G. Schweitzer, 125; C. Judson, 130; G. A. Stedman, 130; H. Keshan, 135; H. J. Broad, 140. Won by 5 yards. Time, 4 minutes 41 4-5 seconds.

Three-miles Open Bicycle Handicap.—A. Wearing (Redfern), 420 yards, 1; E. Griffith (Redfern), 420 yards, 2; A. B. Macdonald (Sydney), 200 yards, 3. Other starters: C. H. Jones (New Zealand), scratch; L. A. Simpson (Parramatta), scratch; W. C. Barrett (Sydney), 250 yards; F. A. Royle (Sydney), 250; L. Beriyn (Sydney), 260; H. Peacock (Crusaders), 330; H. K. Williams (Suburban), 350; H. N. Lockyer (Sydney), 350; W. J. Robinson (Redfern), 360; Arthur Brown (Suburban), 360; J. Pegg (Redfern), 380; T. Fitzpatrick (N.S.W.C.U.), 380; T. Fitzpatrick (Suburban), 400; A. Griffith (Redfern), 400; J. Hayes (Redfern), 400; W. B. Jarman (Redfern), 420; F. B. Shenstone (Redfern), 430; G. W. Pulford (Redfern), 430; R. Craig (Redfern), 530; E. Harris (Suburban), 540. At the end of the mile E. Griffith, Wearing, Harris, and Craig were in a bunch in front, and at the mile and a half Craig had gone up third, with Simpson a long way back, but riding hard to make up a heavy handicap. At two miles and a half E. Griffith led Wearing by a couple of yards, with Craig 20 yards away. Entering the last lap E. Griffith just held position from Wearing, and Jarman had come up to third place. At the back of the course Jarman went at the leaders and looked like winning, but died away again, and Wearing won with very little to spare from E. Griffith. Jones gave up in the third lap. Time, 7 minutes 59 2-5 seconds. Simpson's time was 8 minutes 21 2-5 seconds.

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday.

The semi-final of the first junior competition and the qualifying round of the third junior competition were played on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday, in the presence of an unusually large attendance of the public. The principal attraction was the meeting of the Balmain and Petersham clubs in the first junior competition. The match, however, proved rather an easy victory for Balmain, who won by 21 points to 7. At the start Petersham looked like scoring, but after some eight or ten minutes of very fast play M'Clune got possession and struggled over the line between the corner and post. Whitehead's attempt to add the extra points proved a failure. Petersham forced the attack in good style, and both sides worked hard until a splendid passing rush by the Balmain backs gave Wright a pass. He immediately shot over and scored. The kick for goal again failed. Some excellent passing on the right wing enabled M'Intyre to once more get over the line for Balmain, and Whitehead kicked a nice goal. The game fluctuated for another 10 minutes, and the whistle sounded half-time. For 10 minutes after the kick-off in the second half Balmain were in trouble, Petersham threatening their line, and never letting the ball go past their 25. Twice it was within two or three yards of the line, and once a Petersham man fell short of the line only a few inches. At last Balmain relieved, and a second undeniable rush took the ball into Petersham territory, and M'Gregor, picking up close to the line, was downed just near enough for him to reach over and score. The angle was a bad one, but Whitehead obtained a splendid goal. Pritchard, after a fast bit of passing, got over the Balmain line cleverly, but only a poor attempt was made at adding the extra points. Petersham began to give Balmain all their work to keep the lines clear, and at length Fredricks got a mark and placed for Lyell, who, amid loud cheers, kicked a goal for Petersham. A rallying rush by the Balmain forwards took the ball to the Petersham goal, where Reid secured and obtained a try, from which Whitehead once more added the goal. The whistle then sounded, leaving Balmain winners by 21 points to 7. This leaves Balmain and Surrey clubs to play off for the first junior premiership. Mr. Langley was referee.

Richmond third junior met Gladesville in the qualifying round of the third junior competition on Agricultural Society's Ground, and Richmond won by 14 points to 4. Owing to the fact that Richmond have an unbeaten record during the season, and Gladesville had only been previously beaten once, a good deal of interest centred in the game, each side being well supported. During the first half of the game the play was of an even nature. Richmond had their opponents hemmed in for some time, but were unable to score despite many opportunities. On three different occasions Gladesville were compelled to force, and Lilley made a run for the line and scored, the kick for goal failing. Upon changing ends M'Cann, Quirk, and Lynch gradually worked the ball into Gladesville territory, where Martin secured and obtained a try, Fry adding a goal. Gladesville rallied, and with the assistance of Howell, Eyles, and M'Carthy, succeeded in getting within range of the Richmond goal. Caddy secured the ball and kicked a goal from the field. Richmond invaded their opponents' territory but Eyles came to the rescue with a run up the field to Richmond 25, where he was forced out. From the throw-in Howell and M'Carthy sent the ball over the Richmond line, compelling them to force. The ball was taken towards the Gladesville line, where Shipton got over and scored, the kick at goal proving a failure. Flannigan shortly afterwards followed with another try, obtained from a run from the centre of the field. The kick at goal was once more a failure. Mr. Stockham was referee. The four teams left in the semi-final are Homebush, Enfield, Waverley Borough, and Richmond.

Young Federals defeated Orient by 5 points to 0.

Glebe Colinas defeated Gladesville by 20 points to 0. For the winners tries were obtained by Thaine, Jones, Ruff, Hilzinger, and A. Moloney.

Orlando defeated Summer Hill Australs by 11 points to 6. Gall obtained two tries, and Gough one try, while Spinder converted one of the tries into a goal.

Young Borough defeated Ivanhoe at Waverley Park by 21 points to 6.

Glebe Norwood defeated Halehurst at Lillie Bridge by 11 points to 0. For the winners tries were obtained by Algie, W. Siddens, and Conlon, and one of them was converted into a goal by Dowd.

Victoria defeated St. Joseph's College junior team at Hunter's Hill by 15 points to 10. For the winners Bryan obtained 2 tries, Howland, Morris, and Allen 1 each; while for the College Leperdevanche obtained 2 tries, and W. O'Neil kicked a goal from the field.

Emerald defeated Rosebud by 6 points to 0. For the winners Wearing obtained two tries.

Chelsea Juniors defeated Balmain Pirates by 8 points to 3. For the winners Athorn obtained two tries, one of which was converted into a goal.

Double Bay Juniors defeated Redfern Waratah by 10 points to 3. Tries were obtained for the winners by Cummings and Toomey, both being converted into goals by Lloyd and Pepper.

Avondale defeated Excelsiors by 11 points to 0. For the winners tries were obtained by Lowe, Myers, and J. Woods, and Woods converted one into a goal.

Dadswell and Blaxland, two members of the junior team selected to play during the week at Newcastle and Gunnedah, have not been able to secure leave of absence, and Cronin and Chapman have been therefore appointed to fill the vacancies.

Stanmore Institute played Leichhardt Clarendon, and the match resulted in a win for the institute by 4 points to 0. E. Hicks scored the points for the winners by a goal from the field.

Cleveland met and defeated the Standard by 13 points to 7.

Ferndale beat Wentworth by 19 points to 0. For the winners F. Mark scored 2 tries; Coleman, Bailey, and Lewis 1 each. Two of the tries were converted by Scott into goals.

Ryde defeated Dundas by 59 points to 0. For the winners, A. Johnson and J. Kelly each obtained 5 tries, J. Macnamara 2, and Lochardt 1. Ten of the tries were converted into goals by D. M'Cathie. Unfortunately, a few minutes before the close of the game Jordan, one of the Ryde men, had his collar-bone broken.

Woollahra defeated Manly Federals at Manly by 9 points to 5. For the winners tries were obtained by Usher and Hardie; the latter also converted one try into a goal. F. Williams obtained the try for the Federals.

Paddington Fernleigh defeated Camperdown Endeavour by 6 points to 3. Woodhill and Allen obtained the tries for the winners, and Ross for the losers.

Orient defeated Federals by 3 points to 0, M'Phelan obtained the try for the winners.

The King's School defeated St. Ignatius College, at Riverview, by 20 points to 6. For the winners, Williams got over the line twice. King and Heron also scored a try each, and Mack made a splendid kick from a mark, but struck the post. The college boys made their score during the last 10 minutes of play, through the efforts of Fitzpatrick and Wilson, the second try being got just on the call of time.

(From our Correspondents.)

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

The local football association team played the Woonona Club here to-day, the game resulting in a draw with 2 goals each.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A semi-final football match in connection with the badge competition was played here this afternoon, the Wallaroos beating Yass by 26 points to 0.

KIAMA, Saturday.

A football match, Kiama v. Robertson and Myravale teams, took place this afternoon. The Kiama players were victorious, winning by 34 points to 4.

NOWRA, Saturday.

A football match, Berry v. Shoalhaven, for the South Coast Rugby premiership, was played on the Numba ground to-day, and excited considerable interest. Berry won by 3 points to 0. Mr. J. Macnamey, of Sydney, was umpire.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The matches for the football premiership, which were played yesterday, resulted as follows:—Essendon, 9 goals 8 behinds, beat South Melbourne, 5 goals 7 behinds; Melbourne, 7 goals 5 behinds, beat Geelong, 3 goals 13 behinds; Fitzroy, 3 goals 15 behinds, beat Carlton, 3 goals 4 behinds; Williamstown, 11 goals 6 behinds, beat St. Kilda, 7 goals 9 behinds; North Melbourne, 5 goals 4 behinds, beat Port Melbourne, 4 goals 5 behinds; Footscray, 6 goals 7 behinds, played a drawn game with Richmond, 6 goals 3 behinds.

LAWN TENNIS AT BREWARRINA.

BREWARRINA, Saturday.

Some little enthusiasm is being shown in lawn tennis here. A local club has been formed, and a court is in course of erection.

CRICKET.

A meeting was held in the Randwick Town Hall on Friday night for the purpose of forming an electorate cricket club. Mr. J. A. I. Perry occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The chairman said that the Randwick Borough Club had written to the Cricket Association asking to be included in the senior competition. Unfortunately, the application was made at a late hour when the plan of matches had already been prepared, and the entries had practically closed. The application had been refused. The chairman considered, however, even if they could not enter the competition, that they had the nucleus of a good club for next season. Mr. J. Conway explained the transaction which had taken place between Mr. Portus, secretary of the association, and the Randwicks. The Randwicks wished to take the place of "the bye" in the competition, but the association refused on the ground that the club had no turf wicket. Mr. A. C. M'Kenzie condemned the present defined boundaries, and instanced that electorates, such as Paddington, Leichhardt, North Sydney, and East Sydney, where the clubs had no turf wickets. He urged that the interest would be centralised if a club could be formed in Randwick proper. No harm would be done by a further application to the association. Mr. S. Austin moved,—"That the secretary be empowered to resubmit the application to the New South Wales Cricket Association for reconsideration." The Rev. W. S. Frackelton seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The new club was then formed and a sub-committee appointed to draw up rules to be brought up at the next meeting. Messrs. Gosnell, Walford, Weller, Conway, Pemell, Perry, Austin, Alderman M. J. Kinnane, and the Rev. W. S. Frackelton were appointed a committee to take all necessary steps for the formation of a turf wicket. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. Storey, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, the Mayor of Randwick (Alderman F. W. H. Pearce), Alderman Kinnane, Rev. W. S. Frackelton, Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., Mr. See, M.L.A., and Messrs. George Gale, J. A. I. Perry, E. Weller, A. Forsyth, George Wall, T. B. Perry, sen., T. B. Payten, J. Austin, sen., T. Brown, and J. Coulter; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Conway; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. B. Walford; committee, Messrs. Mills, Pemell, Nicolle, Perry, Weller, Austin, and Gosnell. The Borough Council has granted the use of the Randwick Park and pavilion to the club.

The Waverley Electorate Club's committee held a meeting on Friday night, Mr. R. Cooke presiding. It was decided not to enter any teams in the Cricket Union competitions. The arranged programme of matches for the junior teams, as submitted by the hon. secretary, was confirmed. The club will take the management of the whole of the wickets on the local reserve, and will be prepared to send three, and in some cases four, elevens out each week. Messrs. Frank Michell, F. M'Elhone, and W. A. Firth were appointed a sub-committee to draw up a code of bylaws for the club. It was decided to make a concession to club members by reducing the ground fees when playing on the club's wickets other than the oval. The following were elected as members of the club:—W. Trickett, S. Austin, V. Adams, J. Hillier, C. Berghoff, P. Pemmell, J. Beveridge, W. Walford, J. Stubbings, S. Bethell, W. Ball, J. Fletcher, A. Carroll, E. Searson, W. Gregory, R. Cooke, jun., and F. E. M'Elhone.

The annual general meeting of the Electric Telegraph Club was held at the York Hotel on Thursday. There was a large attendance of members, the chair being occupied by Mr. M. J. Dillon. The reports of the hon. secretary and treasurer were read, the latter showing a debit balance. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, the Hon. J. Cook, Postmaster-General; president, Mr. P. B. Walker, Secretary of Telegraphs; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Wilson, C. S. Gregory, R. H. Hipsley, J. Y. Nelson, E. J. Young, T. Stewart, H. J. Sykes, W. A. Blackstone, W. Tomkinson, E. J. Haslingden, and J. M'Grath; committee, Messrs. A. E. Brainwood, F. T. Hinchy, A. Newell, E. A. H. Brown, E. E. Hadley, M. J. Dillon, and A. G. Chapman; selection committee, Messrs. F. T. Hinchy, E. A. H. Brown, and A. J. M'Grath; auditors, Messrs. R. E. Wilson and S. S. Bramble; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. H. Allars; hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. M'Grath. In view of the great interest being manifested in electorate cricket, it was decided to discontinue playing Saturday matches.

(From our Correspondent.)

KIAMA, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Kiama Cricket Club was held last night, and passed off with an enthusiasm that promises well for a successful season. G. F. Antil proved the best batsman of last year, his aggregate score being 687 runs, or an average of 52. The next highest scorers were J. M'Caffrey, D. G. Richardson, and G. I. Sefton. The election of office-bearers and committee resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. G. L. Fuller; captain, G. I. Sefton; secretary, G. F. Antil.

LACROSSE.

Kirribilli and Iriquois met on the Domain on Saturday afternoon in the second round for the Lassetter trophy. There were several hundred spectators present, who took a great amount of interest in the match, at times encroaching on the field of play. The result of this match had been looked forward to with no little interest, the issue of which would decide the tournament premiership, these clubs having made a draw last month for the final. As neither side scored, a draw resulted, each club taking one point for the trophy, and still leaving the tournament premiership unsettled. In the first round the Iriquois defeated Kirribilli by 1 goal to nil, but were defeated by Granville Mohican, who were defeated by Kirribilli, thus leaving these three clubs on the same footing for the first round, they having won all other club matches. Iriquois turned the tables on Granville Mohican in the second round, and Kirribilli again defeated the same, but Iriquois making a draw with Glebe left Kirribilli in the lead with 1 point to the good. Through Glebe and Kirribilli not playing their match on the 18th instant on account of the wet, Iriquois winning the match against Granville on that day, Iriquois were left 1 point ahead and only one more match to play according to fixtures, while Kirribilli have three more to play. The scores of the clubs left in for the final are—Iriquois, 20; Kirribilli, 19; Granville Mohican, 18. Granville Mohican have two matches to play according to fixtures. The Iriquois were without the services of Jago, while Kirribilli played without Dodds. The following were the teams:—Kirribilli: E. Trevor Jones (captain), Jefferson, Davies, Paul, Eichler, Irving, Tulloch, Roberts, J. Banks, Taylor, G. Banks, Dyer. Iriquois: S. Fowler (captain), Millin, Everingham, Rorke, M'Leod, Redhead, G. and L. Pettit, Parkinson, W. Pettit, Grice, M'Lane. At 3.20 Eichler and Grice faced off and Grice passed to Kirribilli territory, Jones secured and relieved; Eichler getting hold passed to Irving, but Redhead was on him and sent the ball to centre, where some good give and take play was witnessed. Davies got hold, and, throwing high, G. Banks picked up and potted at goal, but without effect. G. Pettit secured and threw well up, but Jones was on it, and returned well into Iroquois' territory. J. Banks secured and shot a little too high for goal. G. Pettit returned. Jones again secured, and, dodging well, to the delight of the spectators passed to Jefferson, who made a splendid shot for goal, but one of his side being in front of goal the rubber accidentally struck him and spoilt what appeared to be a sure goal for Kirribilli. Fowler and Millin got some good passing in, and worked the rubber into Kirribilli territory, where skirmishing took place until Taylor came away with a dash and threw well up, Roberts and Irving doing some good passing, but L. Pettit came on the scene and relieved as the whistle blew for half-time. Upon resuming Grice got the best of face off and passed to W. Pettit, the ball going out of bounds. Thrown in, Eichler passed to Roberts, but Parkinson came away and passed well up. Dyer at centre secured, and, running well, looked like scoring, but L. Pettit met him and relieved. Grice got the ball and shot at goal, just missing. Banks rushed for goal, but M'Leod relieved, and Jones, again securing, passed to Eichler, who made a pretty run and nearly scored. This player put in wonderful work this half, and went close to scoring several times. Davies relieved, and, passing up the field, Tulloch and Millin had a tussle. Dyer came on the scene, and got a rush on, but Redhead came away and passed to Fowler, to W. Pettit, to Rorke, who again shot a goal. Taylor relieving. Give and take play was then the order up to the blowing of the whistle. As neither side had scored the game therefore was a draw, each club taking 1 point, but the respective captains wishing to decide the tournament premiership they played on for 10 minutes, but at the call of time neither side had scored. A date will be arranged to play off this match next month. Mr. T. Browne acted as referee.

Granville and Granville Mohicans were to have met at Granville on Saturday, but the former team forfeited the match to their opponents.

Glebe and Balmain met in the premiership contest at Moore Park on Saturday. The game resulted in a win for the Glebe team by 10 goals to 0. The goal-throwers were Purnell and R. Morrison, three each, W. King two, A. King and J. West one each. The Balmain team, although heavily handicapped, displayed the energy that has been characteristic of them throughout the season.

CYCLING.

The Redfern Bicycle Club and Sydney Harriers entertained the visitors from Victoria and New Zealand at a harbour picnic yesterday, a very enjoyable time being spent. Cricket, football, and other games were indulged in, and at lunch-time a few toasts were proposed, including "The Intercolonial Visitors" and "Redfern Bicycle Club and Sydney Harriers." The weather was very fine. The visitors enjoyed to the full the beauties of Sydney Harbour, and expressed themselves as being very pleased with the outing provided for them. An unfortunate accident happened to Mr. Fred. Hawley, one of the hon. secretaries, who had the misfortune while in the water to cut his foot with a glass bottle. The wound was a severe one, and necessitated his immediate removal by steamer to Sydney and thence to the hospital, where it was found necessary to put a number of stitches in. On arriving home cheers were given for the visitors, the Redfern Bicycle Club, the Sydney Harriers, and the hon. secretaries.

By the steamer to arrive from Brisbane early this morning the first of the riders from Queensland to compete at the forthcoming race meetings will reach Sydney. R. W. Sandeman, the representative of the Northern colony, and E. M'Caskie, of the Brisbane Safety Club, will be the first arrivals, and during the week they will be followed by Sowden, Sapsford, and one or two others. In anticipation of their arrival the Sydney Club, who hold their championship race meeting on 8th September, have appointed Messrs. Wyatt, Trahair, and Barratt to the entertainment committee, and already these members have a large list of fixtures arranged for the comfort of the visitors.

TEN-MILE BICYCLE ROAD RACE.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The 10-mile bicycle road race this afternoon was won by J. W. Reed, 3½ minutes' start; J. Cooper, 5 minutes, 2; C. Channel, 2½ minutes, 3. Time, 29 minutes 32 seconds.

HARRIERS.

The intercolonial cross-country championship between Victoria and New South Wales will be run at Kensington over a five-mile course on Wednesday afternoon. The Victorian team will consist of Blake, Herbert, Calder, Hewton, Myers, Garner, Ballantyne, Joshua, Tate, and Macdonald. The New South Wales team will be chosen to-day. The hammer-throwing event, which was postponed from Saturday's sports, will take place at the same time.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Open sweepstake shooting took place at the New South Wales Gun Club's ground on Saturday. The sweeps were won as follows:—No. 1, Mr. Chavannes won; No. 2, Messrs. Chavannes and Modini divided; No. 3, Messrs. Modini and Herbert divided; No. 4, Messrs. Clements and Modini divided; No. 5, Messrs. Clements and Herbert divided; No. 6, Mr. Chavannes won; No. 7, Messrs. Clements and Modini divided; No. 8, Mr. Clements won.

HYDE PARK A STUMBLINGBLOCK TO TRAFFIC AND THE TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some weeks since a proposal, emanating from a local medical man that the pathway skirting the south-west end of Hyde Park should be widened, in the interests of the travelling public, was made to the Transit Commission, who agreed that the matter did not lie in their hands. Of course it did not. The proposition—a most sensible one, and which I myself brought under your notice—should have been made to the trustees of the park and the Sydney municipal authorities, the former of whom are, however, averse to interfering with the alignment of the park, from a mistaken view of the duties appertaining to their trust. One way of getting over the difficulty would be by the erection of a low-level foot-bridge—a light but handsome iron structure—connecting the waiting-rooms in Elizabeth and Liverpool streets. This suggestion I beg that you will make public through the medium of your widely-read columns. I do not think the most conservative of trustees could take exception to this proposal, as the green sward space available for the frequenters of the park would remain intact.

Apropos of the travelling public, and the vexed question of penny sections on the new cable trams, I would suggest that "workmen's" trams—those running at an early hour of the morning—might be tried at a reduced rate. This would most certainly assist the tram revenue, for few workmen can afford to pay high fares nowadays, and must needs walk to their daily avocations, whereas many would avail themselves of a "cheap" ride.

One of the most glaring wants in our tram service is the necessity for a waiting-room at King-street. A pretty striped awning and a few seats abutting on the pavement outside the Supreme Court-buildings in Elizabeth-street—the trams stopping there instead of on the other corner—would be a great boon to the public, and would cost only a tithe of a permanent building.

I am, &c.,
HENRY G. DOWNMAN.

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THE MATCHMAKING INDUSTRY.

FACTORIES FOR AUSTRALASIA.

A TALK WITH A LEADING MATCHMAKER.

Matchmaking, of the wax vesta variety, is practically an industry quite new to these colonies. One factory has just been established at Wellington (N.Z.) by Messrs. R. Bell and Co., Limited, as a branch of their London establishments, and the necessary plant has been sent out for the inauguration of a second, in Victoria; but so far as this colony is concerned we have none but the imported article.

Mr. Charles R. S. Bell, managing director of the firm of R. Bell and Co., Limited, who have the reputation of being the oldest wax vesta makers in the world, came out from London in June last with the intention of establishing a branch in New Zealand, and, after visiting the four principal towns, pitched upon Wellington as the most suitable, and at once proceeded to erect the plant, which he had brought with him for the purpose. On Saturday he arrived in Sydney by the Mararoa, and he goes on to Melbourne to-day.

In the course of a conversation with a representative of the *Herald*, at the Australia Hotel, Mr. Bell said that his intention was to see if he could not make arrangements for opening a factory in the southern capital. Subsequent to his arrival in New Zealand he sent home for fresh plant and workers to provide for a Melbourne establishment, and if sufficient inducement offers he will start the thing going at once. He thinks it very unlikely that the firm's operations will extend to this colony; it would be impossible, he said, to compete with the imported article under a 10 per cent. duty.

It had come to this with us in London, said Mr. Bell, that we had to face the alternative of discontinuing our shipments of matches to the colonies, or come out here and make them on the spot. Competition in wax matches has become intensely keen, from foreigners cutting in—Italians principally—who work 16 hours a day for about half the wages we have to pay for a shorter day's work. I do not see how it is possible to compete against that sort of thing here, under a 10 per cent. duty. If the time should ever come when the labour of the world is federated, and the working hours fixed—eight hours, if you like; it is quite long enough in my opinion—the colonies will be able to compete on even terms with the rest of the world, but it is out of the question for you to try and do so against nations which work 16 hours a day for next to nothing.

Have you not found a prejudice against the match industry here on account of the rate of wages paid? asked our representative.

I don't see why there should be any such prejudice. The average wages of the girls we employ in London are 10s per week. Some, of course, only earn 4s or 5s when they commence, but others get 18s to 20s, and until competition made us reduce wages a few of the hands in some departments made as much as 27s to 28s per week. In our trade girls do not have to apprentice themselves for a certain time, without pay. They receive wages the moment they enter the establishment, and as soon as they become competent they are put on piecework. Now, in Melbourne, if things turn out favourably, we should find employment for about 250 girls in one factory, when it got into full swing, and that, in these times, is a big consideration, when the girls can earn 10s or 12s a week.

It is sometimes objected that the occupation is injurious to health, is it not?

Yes, we often have that objection made, but I can assure you that in our factories we have only had one case of match-poisoning in 25 years, and that was 12 years ago. One large London firm has had two cases within the last three or four years, and this caused some outcry against the industry, but considering the large number of hands employed the risk to health is only nominal, and nothing like that in many other businesses. Match factories are now conducted under such a system of cleanliness and ventilation that there is practically no risk whatever to the employees.

What is your daily output of matches in London?

Well, putting it roughly and under the mark, we manufacture between 16,000,000 and 20,000,000 a day. That means 250 miles of taper used per diem. We have two factories, one of which employs 600 hands, and the other a smaller number—about 80. We are also engineers and boxmakers. In the making of those cardboard boxes which you use largely out here, we keep 150 girls at work; we also make the tin boxes, and we have over 300 fly-presses and steam-presses for cutting and shaping the tin. In New Zealand, at first, we shall only be matchmakers; the boxmaking, we hope, will follow in time. Until then we shall have to import the boxes, as also all the raw material we use. Unfortunately we cannot yet get all we want in that line made in the colonies. For instance, the particular stearine we require for matches is not manufactured here yet; but a firm in New Zealand is putting down plant to supply it, and possibly our other raw materials may be produced locally in time.

Talking generally as to his impressions of the colonies, Mr. Bell said this was his first visit, and he had been very agreeably surprised at the style and appearance of the towns he had visited. They were well built and thoroughly businesslike. In fact, they were similar to the large towns in England; but there appeared to be a certain business air pervading them which was absent in the more sleepy prototypes at home. Things were, no doubt, depressed here, but he had not the slightest doubt that there was a great future before us. As to Sydney, it was a "magnificent" township, its harbour "superb," and altogether the finest place he had yet visited in Australasia.

THE CONFLICT OVER OUR ARTESIAN BORES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This country suffered considerable pecuniary loss in days gone by through the conflicts of ambitious heads of departments as to who should carry out certain works, and now we are threatened with another waste of public money owing to the clashing with regard to the artesian bores between the Mines Department and the Public Works Department.

In 1888 we had a somewhat similar experience, and the scandal became so manifest that Sir Henry Parkes appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole subject. That commission consisted of the Hon. G. H. Cox, Major Penrose, and Mr. J. C. Woore, P.M., and they reported that they had found a very objectionable state of things—and one highly prejudicial to the public interest—in connection with the clash between the Mines and Works departments as to who should have control of public tanks and wells. They therefore recommended the following among other matters:—

1. That the Department of Public Works be charged with the construction of all watering-places, whether tanks, wells, or artesian borings, and with the entire supervision, maintenance, and control of them.

2. That the necessity for constructing public watering places on any stock route be in all cases reported to the Department of Public Works by the stock branch of the Mines Department.

Strange to say, although these recommendations were arrived at after the examination of a number of skilled witnesses, and after incurring the expense of preparing and printing a voluminous report, no notice appears to have been taken of them till the Hon. W. J. Lyne last took office as Minister for Works. Then the Water Conservation Branch was removed from the Mines Department and placed under that of Public Works. Here it has been doing good service for about two and a half years; but now a movement is afoot to transfer the artesian bore portion of the work back to the Mines. I suppose when the next change of Government takes place they will be sent back again to the Works, and so on *ad infinitum*, the public in the meantime paying the piper for the costly little entertainment, and the artesian bore service becoming demoralised by the game of battledore and shuttlecock. To make the farce more complete, the heads of the Water Conservation Departments are all skilled men, while those of the Public Watering Places (where it is suggested that the bores should go) are not engineers at all, but merely laymen. The true solution of this imbroglio would be to amalgamate these sub-departments under a skilled head; but that is not to be thought of when ambition stands in the way, so the movement for the transfer of the work of boring goes gaily on, and I suppose we shall witness another costly blunder or two before the juvenile pastime is stopped. Water conservation and artesian boring are of such vital importance to N. S. Wales that it is really matter for regret that they should be treated in this light and flippant manner. It is to be hoped that the Ministers for Works and Mines will see the folly of the proceeding which ambitious officials are urging upon them, and agree that the service for artesian well-boring shall have its permanent place of abode in its natural habitat—the Water Conservation Department.

I am, &c.,
E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

WHAT IS A FAD?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wonder if any of your readers can tell me the meaning of the word "fad," so much in evidence just now. What is its origin and derivation? What makes it the more mysterious is that its use seems almost or entirely confined to people of the Tory persuasion. Land tax is a "fad," social reform is a "fad," a man who is not convinced that the present order of things is as near perfection as we can make it, but that human wisdom will yet evolve something as superior to it as daylight to darkness, as order to chaos, is a "socialist and a faddist." It is evidently a word of much power, as I have noticed that the user after having pronounced it always thinks that the last word has been said, that when a theory has been denounced as a "fad" it is straightaway demolished, and that to call the propounder a "faddist" is to annihilate him and end the matter at once, much as the late Mr. Micawber would settle an account by a promissory note, exclaiming the while, with a sigh of relief, "Thank heaven, that's paid." Is it perchance a word magical like "abracadabra," or that even more portentous one known to Apollonius of Tyre and Hermes Trismegistus, merely to utter which in a particular manner was sufficient to strike a man dead on the spot? It is unknown to dictionaries and encyclopædias. I am, &c.,

August 24. CHARLES BROWN.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 26.

H.M.S. Orlando, 12 guns, twin screw cruiser, first-class armoured, 5600 tons, 5500-horsepower natural draught, 8500-horsepower forced draught, flagship of Rear-Admiral N. Bowden-Smith, Captain Charles R. Arbuthnot, from an island cruise, via Brisbane.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Mararoa (s.), 2466 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, from New Zealand ports, via Auckland 21st August. Passengers—Mesdames M'Adam and child, Brown and child, Duthie, Mackerras, Macpherson, Willis, Farmer, Newton, Floyd, Hines, M'Dougall, Mann, Earle, Williams, Bell, Baldwin and child, Dixon, Lundstrom, Jones, Fuller, Cutts, Sheen, Douglas, Pierce and child, H. E. Wolridge and child, Barlow, London, M'Glashan, Brundell, Ellis and child, Tucker, Misses M'Manus, Reilley, Fuller, M. Cotton, Webber, Gilley, Latham, Pierce, R. Hart, Wolrige (2), M'Glashan, Connell, Cato, Brown, Gilmer, Ellis, Thorpe, D. Thorpe, M'Adam, Mackerras, Brown, Whittingham, Claridge, Farmer, Olive, Friend, Dixon, M. Dixon, Brown, N. Reid, Lees, Duthie, Rev. J. F. O'Corolan, Drs. Mackin and R. E. Wolrige, Captains Newton, Lundstrom, Hawkes, Messrs. F. Russell, W. Prosser, E. S. Tribe, H. Hinton, A. M. Dath, Cummins, Hay, C. A. Harris, T. Mackay, Cogan, H. M'Adam, M. Sinclair, F. Armstrong, A. Crawford, Corberd, R. Carter, Primmer, F. C. Wallis, Lucas, H. Hulbert, Claridge, H. C. Beckwith, C. P. Slack, E. W. Burke, J. R. Williams, Becks, Bailey, J. G. Day, J. A. Robertson, W. J. Luckie, A. Ward, H. Hall, Lilliecrap, A. J. Marchant, G. F. Smith, J. Earle, H. Earle, Williams, Bell, M'Millan, Kimburgh, Halliwell, G. T. Payne, J. F. Adams, A. C. Feast, Champson, Baldwin, W. Smith, T. Potts, P. Smith, W. J. Morpeth, Rothschild, F. Tucker, C. Clausen, Robinson, H. Kelly, J. Aylmer, Fawkner, W. Collings, J. Beatson, W. G. Stewart, W. H. Whitelaw, M. Levoi, Mitchell, J. Goldberg, J. Vint, M. Swain, J. M. Moore, Read, J. Foster, W. M'Coll, Dam, J. Gabb, Max, F. Von Proskewitz, Thompson, Boulard, Bramwell, Swayne, H. Smith, H. Williamson, Purcival, H. Frankham, F. Brierley, W. Ward, J. D. Bankier, D. London, J. Phillips, A. Warren, J. Hume, W. Porter, Bagnell, Ponsford, Ellis, S. Blugh, Howard, Rountree, T. James, A. H. Grigg, J. G. Rutherford, and 127 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, from Auckland 21st August. Passengers—Misses Schlotel, Meadowcroft, Boyes, Cook (2), Purkiss, Brown, Moody, E. Bloomfield, Hammond, Campbell, Farr, Ross, Ryan, Rudge, Murrell, Carr, Carroll, Jackson, Kernot, Moore, Rowlands, Smith, Morton, Anderson, Murray, Bush, Messrs. A. J. Florence, Graham, Maloof, A. E. Boyes, Moorhouse, J. Haig, Fewing, Forrest, Young, Cook, Gough (2), Purkiss, Purkiss, jun., J. H. Harris, Gibson, Martin, Fowler, Davis, Thomsett, De Vere, Rowley, Howarth, Reid, Keogh, Houchen, T. Bear, C. Bear, Lee, Campbell, Renshaw, Plaisted, J. Wood, J. Fisher, Parr, Caldwell, Friend, R. M. Galloway, Dowden, Glenvale, Wooton, A. Anderson, W. Murray, J. Henderson, J. Hughes, W. Jones, J. Morton, Irvine, Cannon, Captain Dowell, Rev. Ager, Mesdames Florence Foster, Schlotel, Fewing and child, Forrest, Cook, Baxter, Purkiss, Fraser, Gibson, Buckland and 2 children, Worrall, Thomsett and 2 children, De Vere and infant, Rowley, Harding, Dunn and infant, Lewison and infant, Milroy, Parr, Little, Reid, Marris, Thomson, Glenvale, Carroll, Ford, Anderson, White, Moore, Rowlands, Montague, Fox, Rockton, Watson, Young, Masters Cook, Purkiss, Thompson, Foster, and 94 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Oscar Robinson, schooner, 61 tons, Captain W. T. Garth, from Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands. Passengers—Mr. T. R. Teely (visiting justice), Mrs. Nichols. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Macleay (s.), 398 tons, Captain Horatio Wood, from Richmond River 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jarman, Miss Burke, Messrs. J. Bridge, Gibbs, Donohue, Stark, Peers, Saville, Wilson, Chatts, Wallcot, French, Burkenshaw, Walker, Hitchins, and 8 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 300 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River 24th August. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

August 26.

Guthrie (s.), 2338 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, from Kobe (Japan), 26th July, Hongkong 3rd August, Macao 4th August, Timor 12th August, Port Darwin 15th August, Thursday Island 18th August, Cooktown 20th August, Townsville 21st August, Brisbane 24th August. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, Messrs. S. H. Howe, J. Kelly, S. H. Parkinson, G. Campbell, Mackenzie, Pet, Creaney, and 6 in the steerage. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Tanais, 1734 tons, Captain A. Vincot, from Noumea 22nd August. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. M. Prevet, Mr. Brown, Mr. Muller, Mrs. De Beckingham, Mr. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Pascuale, Mr. Huguet. For Marseilles: Mr. Berthelin, Miss de Gaillande, Mr. and Mrs. Longechamps and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Violet and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Keranval and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs. Gaudion and 1 child, and 42 in third-class. E. Blanc, agent.

Oldenburg (s.), (Nord-Deutscher Lloyd's Line), 3033 tons, Captain Richard Heintz, from Bremenhaven 4th July, Antwerp 7th, Southampton 8th, Genoa 16th, Naples 18th, Said 21st, Suez 22nd, Aden 27th, Colombo 4th August. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Attreed, Misses Nora and Nelly Attreed, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goodman and child in the saloon, and 93 in other classes en route. J. Mergell, agent.

Kallatina (s.), 980 tons, Captain John Mages, from Grafton 25th. Passengers—Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Quayle, Miss Morgan, Miss L. Morgan, Miss Hinch, Miss Turnbull, Dr. J. Cortis, Messrs. C. J. Fitzpatrick, H. Robison, R. Helms, E. E. M'Coy, E. J. Brierley, C. Bull, A. J. Cox, F. A. Morgan, W. Phipps, H. Shepherd, D. Mollett, E. B. Harkness, J. Byrne, W. M'Donald, Kruse (2), Masters Hunt, M'Donald, and 7 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 247 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay and ports. Passengers—Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, Master Morrison, Mr. G. W. Nicoll, and 5 in the steerage. George W. Nicholl, agent.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain Wm. Hammer, from Brisbane, 24th August. Passengers—Mr. Widze, Rev. F. Markin, Dr. Dumbleton, Mr. W. A. Leslie, Mrs. Boulton, Messrs. Blackham, Collins, Deel, Kayes, Russell, Harrison, Barrett, Carpenter, Johnson, Mrs. Burrey and child, and 10 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 26.

Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Waihora (s.), for Wellington and ports.
Ranelagh (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Taiwan (s.), for Melbourne.
Glooscap, ship, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 27.

Orient, R.M.S., for London; Australien, F.M.S., for Marseilles; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Macleay (s.), for Richmond River; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui; Wollumbin (s.), for Tweed River, Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour.

CLEARANCES.—August 25.

Waihora (s.), 3003 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. S. M'Cauley, Mr. and Mrs. Greenlees and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Noonan, Mesdames M'Gurr, Cranston, Lance, Misses Noonan, Craig, Lees, Wakeham, Messrs. Harvey, M. G. Heeles, Pharazyn, Pearce, Lance, Brown, F. Wallis, Manthel, Campbell, B. M'Laren, Hon. J. B. Whyte, and 29 steerage.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—For Eden: Mrs. M'Millan. For Hobart: Mesdames W. M. Mills, Latta, Child, infant, and nurse, Benson, and 2 children, Misses Roberts, Stewart, Clemons, Messrs. Sandeman, A. Park, Archbishop Murphy, and 7 steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames M'Pherson and 6 children, Steel and 3 children, Boyce and child, C. Salter, Harcourt, Anderson, Barlow, Scale, Misses Costello, M. Salter, Thompson, Dudley, B. Baker, Brown, Dempsey, Reed, Clare, Wilkins, Messian, Whittingham, Messrs. M'Pherson, Boyes, M'Pherson, Dufrayer, Dr. M'Guire, Evans, Goldrich, Wilson, Ede, Mahan, Potts, Masters Anderson (2), Shackleton, H. Cameron, Dunn, S. Richardson, Hallewell, Barcham, Buxton, G. Robertson, Swain, Marchant, Lucas, J. W. Peters, and 56 in the second cabin.

Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain John Pain, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Hughes, Pickles maid and family, Flood, H. Breth and 4 children, Johnson and infant, Weinburg and child, Ley Bos, A. E. Boden, Misses Clark, Joyce, Affoo, Messrs. Weinburg, D. Farmer, J. Murphy, T. Budd, J. Searle, Porter, Phillips, F. England, Keirgen, John Aubrey Forrest, Alf. Chandler, H. R. Loder, Rountree, Sanfear, J. Sanfear, Lion, F. Noah, and 35 in the second cabin.

Ranelagh (s.), 1000 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Dyason and 4 children, Mrs. Blundell, Mrs. Llewellyn, Miss Ryan, Miss Edith Blande, Miss Dougherty, Miss M'Namara, Miss M. Higgens, Miss Vincent, Miss Nicol, Captain Lever, Messrs. T. J. Doroloo, J. Reid, T. W. Gray, White, R. P. Vincent, J. C. Hedemann, E. Hedemann, C. Hedemann, A. Dyason, A. H. May, and 20 in the second cabin.

Warrego (s.), 1500 tons, Captain W. Rossiter, for Normanton and Burketown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. P. G. Black, Miss Black, Miss Stevens, Messrs. P. G. Black, E. T. Lilley, W. Harlen, C. B. Cameron, V. R. Bowden, and 12 in the second cabin.

Taiwan (s.), 1734 tons, Captain P. Anderson, for Adelaide, via Melbourne, with original cargo.

Glooscap, ship, 1721 tons, Captain G. D. Spicer, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 25.

Alice Templeton, ketch, Captain P. A. Hakansen, for Jervis Bay; Ability, ketch, Captain S. Anderson, for Cape Hawke; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain Dickson, for Newcastle; Hally Bailey, schooner, Captain Tillick, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—August 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Oscar Robinson, from Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands: 68 barrels whale oils, 200 bunches bananas, 6 hides, 2 fern trees, 8 cases palm seeds, 61 bags ditto, 5 cases of plants, 3 cases oranges, 3 packages of sundries.

Buninyong (s.), from Queensland ports: 110 cases meat, 96 cases fruit, 56 tierces tallow, 140 hides, 14 calfskins, 21 bales sheepskins, 20 cases arrowroot, and 44 cases sundries.

Tasmania (s.), from Auckland: 2038 sacks oats, 1 case, 1 case skin mats, 10 sacks shelled oats, 40 packages fittings, 22 bags glass, 1 package harness, 1 bundle trees, 17 bales hemp, 4 packages sundries, 2 cases printing material, 224 doors, 75 kegs 19 quarter-casks brandy, 34 empty hogsheads, 2 cases cartridge cases.

Macleay (s.), from Richmond River: 213 bags maize, 2 bags bones, 384 bags and 1250 sacks sugar, 8 bags bacon, 2 bales sheepskins, 51 cases eggs, 1 case fruit, 1 case honey, 4 casks tallow, 4 coops poultry, 110 hides, 144 kegs butter, 10,500ft. pine, 42 pigs, and large quantity sundries.

August 26.

Guthrie (s.), from Kobe and Hongkong: 2915 bags rice, 3484 packages merchandise, 1515 packages tea, 1 package tea samples, 18 cases silk, 17 packages Japware, 100 cases oil, 1 case grass cloth, 50 packages rope, 184 hides, 3 bags bones, 34 cases chairs, 1 package tea musters, 1 package sugar samples, 1 box oil samples, 100 bales hemp, 235 packages blinds, 108 bundles matting, 686 packages curios, 2 ditto samples, 30 cases tampans, 23 cases camphor, 25 packages wood shooks, 370 cases matches, 15 bundles bamboo, 1 case strawboard, 2 packages screens, 172 bags copra, 55 bags tin ore, 1 screw wrench, 1 bale wool, 200 bags copper ore, 22 packages wax, 3 cases porcelain, 1 bale paper. For Lyttelton: 50 packages curios, 36 packages merchandise. For Christchurch: 166 packages merchandise, 35 packages matting, 29 ditto blinds. For Wellington: 700 packages merchandise, 2 cases Japware, 8 packages matting, 294 packages curios. For Hobart: 45 packages curios. For Melbourne: 5 cases silk, 48 bales wool, 1 package gold (£12,362) for Commercial Bank of Australia, 2 boxes gold (£7930) for English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, 2 packages silk samples, 400 bags rice, 1 case samples, 9 cases silk, 2991 packages merchandise. For Adelaide: 600 packages tea, 5 cases silk, 11 cases cigars, 509 packages merchandise.

Kallatina (s.), Clarence River: 879 bags maize, 600 bags bonedust, 24 bags pumpkins, 338 mats sugar, 153 cases eggs, 16 coops poultry, 23 hides, 48 casks tallow, 58 casks molasses, 5000 spokes, 252 pieces cedar, 27 pigs, 3 cases fish, 1 calf, and sundries.

Wollumbin (s.), from Tweed and Byron Bay: 44 logs pine, 25 pigs, 2 casks tallow, 9 kegs butter, 8 hardwood logs, 10 hides, 10 bags maize, 1 bag bones, 3 cases eggs, and sundries.

August 27.

Ormuz, R.M.S., from London: 97 cases drapery, 19 bales papers, 30 barrels oil, 5 cases cigars, 38 bundles 2 cases springs, 25 cases axle-arms, 8 vices and anvils, 162 packages pieces steel, 4 cases toys, 3 cases stained glass, 42 cases galvanised iron, 800 cases tinplates, 10 bottles carpets, 2 crates horseshoes, 8 cases tobacco, 10 bottles quicksilver, 3 cases stationery, 3 cases music, 6 cases silverware, 7 cases samples, 26 axles, 57 coils coir yarn, 119 packages 71 cases tea, 2 tierces and barrels coffee, 20 bags cinnamon, 1950 packages and 71 cases merchandise, and sundries. For Brisbane: 63 packages merchandise. For Suva: 2 packages merchandise. For Levuka: 16 packages merchandise. For Auckland: 677 packages merchandise. For Maryborough: 2 packages merchandise. For Tauranga: 7 packages merchandise.

Ex Colac (s.): 124 empty hogsheads.—Colonial Sugar-refining Company, Limited.

Ex Burrumbeet (s.): 289 empty ale hogsheads.—Colonial Sugar-refining Company, Limited.

EXPORTS.—August 25.

Waihora (s.), for Wellington: 114 ingots copper, 91 ingots tin, 240 reels barb wire, 8 packages machinery, 458 chests tea, 30 cases c. oil, 50 cases maizena, 100 coils galvanised iron, 113 ingots copper, 35 bales bags, 150 hides, 600 spokes, 600 bags salt, 200 bags bottles, 13 steel plates, 110 bags phosphate, 50 bags charcoal, 150 bags bonedust, 300 bags sugar, 750 cases fruit, 800 tons coal, 130 cases sewing machines, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart: 1183 bags sugar, 75 boxes candles, 5 boxes tallow, 50 boxes sulp. phosphate, 20 bags sulp. ammonia, 22 packages machinery, 20 cases whisky, 10 cases salad oil, 5 cases oysters, 5 cases food, 5 bales blue, 50 sacks manure, 100 boxes candles, 150 cases fruit, 700 tons coal, and sundries.

Ranelagh (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 40 reels wire, 465 boxes dried fruit, 119 sacks coffee, 14 cases brooms, 32 cases kerosene oil, 175 packages groceries, 71 bags linseed cake, 1250 cases fruit, 354 ingots tin, 5 logs cedar, 383 hides, 50 packages drapery, 13 packages old rope, 10 bags ore, 88 rolls netting, 30 packages boots, and sundries, and original cargo.

Warrego (s.), for Burketown, via ports: 950 bags flour, 700 cases kerosene oil, 10 drums oil, 15 drums carbonate soda, 400 bundles hoopiron, 50 packages acid, 104 pieces timber, 10 sacks newspapers, 20 cases tea, and sundries.

Glooscap, ship, for Newcastle: 200 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Sunday: The Eurimbla (s.) arrived at Brisbane from Sydney. The Beeswing (s.) arrived at Brisbane, from Sydney. The Lizard, H.M.S., arrived at Brisbane, from north yesterday. The Cintra (s.) left Brisbane for Cooktown. The Aramac (s.) left for Sydney on Saturday. The Atlantic, barque, left for Newcastle on Saturday, and the Yaralla (s.) arrived at Brisbane, from north, last night. The Burwah (s.) left Maryborough for Rockhampton yesterday. The Rob Roy (s.) left Brisbane for Bundaberg on Saturday. The Lady Musgrave (s.) left Bundaberg for Brisbane on Saturday. The South Australian (s.) and Leura (s.) arrived at Flattop, north, yesterday. The Arawatta (s.) left Port Douglas, south, on Saturday. The Maranoa (s.) anchored at Normanton.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 25, Easby (s.), from Melbourne: Progress, ketch, from Lake Macquarie; Oakland (s.), Namoi (s.), Timaru (s.), Bowra (s.), Billie Barlow (s.), from Sydney. August 26, Loch Doon, barque, from Brisbane; Belpore, barque, from Mozambique; Sydney (s.), Balmain (s.), Ouraka (s.), Glooscap, ship, Minora, brig, from Sydney; Duckenfield (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: August 25, Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, with 950 tons coal; Bio, schooner, for Napier, with 436 tons coal; Favourite, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Oakland (s.), for the Richmond; Elsinore, barque, for Honolulu, with 900 tons coal; Buccleuch, ship, for San Francisco, with 3082 tons coal; Excelsior, barque, for Wellington, with 580 tons coal; Federal (s.), for Melbourne, with 3200 tons coal; Frank Guy, schooner, for Wellington, with 280 tons coal; Kate Tatham, barque, for Napier, with 410 tons coal; Easby (s.), for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Timaru (s.), Alice (s.), Bowra (s.), Billie Barlow (s.), Namoi (s.), Amy, brig, Jones Brothers, Garron, Vailele, Janet F. Price, Crest of the Wave, schooners, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Sailed: August 25, steamer Kallatina, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 25, Wendouree (s.) at 1.15 p.m., north; Burrumbeet (s.) at 1.40 p.m., west.

Queenscliffe.—The Ormuz, R.M.S., cleared the Heads at 3.45 p.m., August 25.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 25, Time (s.), from Newcastle. August 26, Cloncurry (s.), Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle; Waroonga (s.), from Western Australian ports; Glanworth (s.), from Adelaide; Bellinger (s.), from Strahan (Tas.). Departures: August 25, the Massilia R.M.S., for London; the Ormuz, R.M.S., Sommerfeld (s.), Elingamite (s.), Rodondo (s.), and Wodonga (s.), for Sydney; Tekapo (s.), for Adelaide and Western Australia; Bothwell Castle (s.), for Western Australia; Barrabool (s.), for Adelaide; Norkoowa (s.) and Colac (s.), for Newcastle, the last-named vessel having the steam lighter Muriel in tow.

Adelaide.—Arrival: August 26, Norfolk Island, ship, from Hamburg. Departures: August 26, Loch Vennachar, ship, for London; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Lavinia, barque, for Guam.

Port Pirie.—Arrivals: August 25, Romanoff, ship, from Shields; Colonist (s.), from Newcastle, via Adelaide. Departures: August 25, Wild Wave, barque, for Hobart.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond River Heads.—Departure: August 25, Macleay (s.) at 6.15 a.m. Arrivals: August 25, Ruby at 11.50 a.m. August 26, Electra (s.) at 12.55 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: August 26, Williams (s.) at anchor in the bay.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: Yolande, schooner, ready for sea.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: August 25, W.H.S. steamer at 5 p.m., south; Macleay at 4.15 p.m., A.U.S.N. at 5 p.m., north; a schooner at 5 p.m., north; a schooner at 5 p.m., south. August 26, Victorian (s.) at 10.30 a.m., one of W.H.S. line at 10.45 a.m., A.U.S.N. line steamer at 11.35 a.m., all north.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: August 25, Eurimbla (s.) at 3 p.m., north.

Tacking Point.—Passed: August 25, Electra (s.) at 4 p.m., north.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: August 25, Eurimbla (s.) at 10.30 a.m., north. Arrival: August 25, Fernmount (s.) at midnight. August 26, Burrawong (s.) at 9.50 a.m., north. Departure: August 25, Fernmount (s.), at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Passed: August 26, Vale, schooner, at 8.20 a.m., south; Rosedale (s.) at 8.30 a.m., north. Departure: August 25, Echo at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: August 26, Rosedale (s.) at 5.50 a.m., north; Burrawong (s.) at 6.50 a.m., Fernmount (s.) at 2 p.m., south.

Lake Macquarie Heads.—Arrival: August 25, Favourite, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., from Newcastle. Departure: August 25, Progress, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Newcastle.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 25, Oakland at 3.45 p.m., north; Augusta (s.) at 9 a.m., Coraki (s.) at 9.45 a.m., Orlando, H.M.S., at 9.45 a.m., all south. August 26, Macleay (s.) at 8 a.m., south; Kallatina (s.) at 8.30 a.m., south; City of Grafton (s.) at 10.30, north.

Port Stephens.—Passed: August 25, Electra (s.) at 6.30 a.m., north. August 26, large steamer at 7.50 a.m., south; Kallatina (s.) at 11 a.m., south; Macleay (s.) at 11.15, Hilda at 1.10 p.m., south.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrival: August 25, Illaroo (s.) at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 25, Illaroo (s.) at 10.40 a.m., for Sydney.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: August 25, Hawkesbury (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney; Rocklily at 1 p.m., May at 2.40 p.m., Norman put in at 5 p.m. Departure: August 26, Norman at 7.30 a.m., put back at 10.20 a.m.; Maggie Riley at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: August 25, Illawarra (s.) at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 25, Illawarra (s.) at 8 a.m., for Kiama.

Port Kembla.—Arrivals: August 25, Palmerston at 1.40 p.m., Malcolm at 1.40 p.m.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: August 25, Coomonderry (s.) at 5 a.m., from Sydney: Illawarra (s.), at 1 p.m. Passed: August 25, Yarrawonga at 4.45 p.m., south.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: August 25, Duckenfield (s.) at 12.30 p.m., north. August 26, Wendouree at 9 a.m., north.

Moruya Heads.—Arrivals: August 25, Trident at 2.30 p.m. August 26, Maruna, from Wollongong, at 1 p.m.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: August 25, Bega (s.) at noon, from Sydney.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: August 25, Allowrie (s.) at 3.20 p.m. Departure: Allowrie (s.) at 4 p.m.

Eden.—Departure: August 25, Allowrie (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney. August 26, Oonah (s.), for Tasmania.

Green Cape.—Passed: August 25, Oldenburg, G.M.S., at 9.40 a.m., north; Burrumbeet (s.) at noon, south. August 26, Ranelagh (s.) at 6 a.m., Darius at 9 a.m., Taiwan (s.) at 9.30 a.m., Oonah (s.) at 1.30 p.m., all south; Karaweera at 10 a.m., north; Nemesis at 11 a.m., north; a barque beating north at 1 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 25, a four-masted ship at 5.30 p.m., north; a three-masted ship at 5.50 p.m., north, with painted ports; a barque like Maunaala at 2.3 p.m., north. August 26, Ranelagh (s.) at 8 a.m., west; Karaweera (s.) at 12 noon, north; Nemesis (s.) at 9 a.m., north; Taiwan (s.) at 11.30 a.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed outward: August 25, Ormuz at 11.35 p.m. August 26, steamers at 1.30 a.m., 1.50 a.m., and 4.40 a.m., Sommerfeld at 6 a.m., Dispatch at 11.15 a.m., sailing vessel at 3.20 a.m., Tarawera (s.) at 9.50 a.m. Inward: August 25, Glaucus (s.) at 3 p.m.; August 26, Burrumbeet (s.) at 6 a.m.

Low Heads (Tas.).—Arrivals: August 25, Coogee (s.) at 8 a.m., from Melbourne; Decapolis, barque, at 2.30 p.m., for London.

Albany.—Arrivals: August 25, Orova, R.M.S., from Adelaide, at 2.30 p.m. August 26, Ballaarat R.M.S., at 8 a.m., from Colombo. Departures: August 25, Orova, R.M.S., for Colombo, at 10.25 p.m.; New Guinea at 2 p.m., for Fremantle.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.
Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st July, 35·794.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 25th August, 27·200.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Saturday, 30·019.
Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, 60°; minimum, 48°.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Eucla, 29·78; Streaky Bay, 29·68; Adelaide, 29·66; Portland, 29·62; Melbourne, 29·82; Wilson's Promontory, 29·71; Gabo Island, 29·91; Cape St. George, 30·08; Sydney, 30·02; Newcastle, 30·04; Port Macquarie, 30·02; Clarence Heads, 30·11; Brisbane, 30·05; Rockhampton, 30·09; Mackay, 30·07; Cooktown, 30·05.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. Saturday by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally; cloudy to dull at places in the far W.
South Australia.—Raining in parts of S., and squally on W. coast, with some lightning.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but cloudy to dull generally.
Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy generally; in parts dull.
Queensland.—Fine and clear generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours to 9 a.m. Saturday.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate; in western half 0·87; at Circular Head heaviest.
South Australia.—Light in the W. and parts of S. Adelaide, 0·05; Eucla, 0·02; Guichen Bay, 0·05.

River Reports at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Albury, 9ft. 9in.; Balranald, 18ft. 2in.; Bourke, 16ft. 5in., falling; Brewarrina, 17ft. 3in., falling; Euabalong, 21ft. 8in., falling; Euston, 30ft. 4in.; Forbes, 19ft. 6in., rising; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 11ft. 6in., falling; Hay, 18ft. 9in.; Hillston, 20ft. 8in., rising; Louth, 15ft. 6in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 25ft. 2½in.; Mogil Mogil, 4ft. 4in., rising; Mungundi, 4ft. 6in., falling; Pooncarie, 23ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 20ft., rising; Tocumwal, 16ft.; Wagga Wagga, 17ft.; Wentworth, 21ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 20ft. 8in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 15ft. 9in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 9ft. 8in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 p.m. Observations, Saturday.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon it was fine in all parts of New South Wales.

Coastal Weather Reports at 8 p.m., Saturday.

Tweed Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, Kiama, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., strong, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, Bateman's Bay, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., strong, cloudy, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

Coastal Weather Reports at 6.30 a.m. Sunday.

Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fresh, dull, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nelson's Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea rough; Kiama, N.E., strong, fine, sea rough; Jervis Bay, N., strong thunderstorm in S.W., sea rough; Eden, N.E., moderate, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, thick, showery, sea rough; Gabo Island, N.W., light, fine, clear, sea slight.

Forecasts Issued at 1 p.m. Saturday.

New South Wales.—Light winds and calms, followed on Sunday and Monday by fresh winds from N. to westerly; weather becoming unsettled, with some rain.—H. C. Russell.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 27.

Sun rises at 6.26, sets at 5.37; Moon, 2.47 a.m., 12.57 p.m.; Mercury, 6.15 a.m., 5.2 p.m.; Venus, 5.16 a.m., 3.39 p.m.; Mars, 10.4 p.m., 9.22 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.46 a.m., 12.38 p.m.; Saturn, 8.43 a.m., 9.22 p.m.
New Moon, 1st; Full Moon, 16th; New Moon, 31st.
High water at Fort Denison, 4.7 a.m., 4.55 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Massilia (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 6 p.m.
Richmond River, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Auckland and New Northern Ports of New Zealand, 2 p.m.
Southern Ports of New Zealand, 3.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Manning River, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 1 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 4.45 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 4.45 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia, THIS DAY, Monday, 27th August.

Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m. 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, 1.30 p.m.

Late letters for the Continent of Europe will be received at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 4 p.m.; late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station, No. 6 platform, up to 5 p.m.; late fee, 5d each letter.

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamship Massilia will be due in London on the 3rd October.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orient up to 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, the 27th August. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th September.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 7.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention is respectfully directed to the following Rules:—

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected manuscripts, nor to insert letters duplicates of which are sent to other newspapers.

All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to The Editor.

All letters and communications on business should be addressed to John Fairfax and Sons.

Advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 p.m., and should indicate in the first line under what heading they are intended to appear.

While every care is exercised to secure the insertion and classification of advertisements, the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in reference thereto; and they reserve to themselves the right of withholding from publication any advertisement they may deem to be objectionable, although it may have been received in the ordinary course of business.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1894.

The Imperial Parliament was formally prorogued on Saturday. The Queen's Speech alluded to the fact that the foreign relations of the Empire were peaceful, but expressed regret that the questions affecting Great Britain and France with regard to their respective interests in Africa were still unsettled.

It was also stated in the Queen's Speech that her Majesty's Government was devoting earnest attention to the question as to the conflicting interests in Siam, and a confident hope was expressed that a settlement of the questions arising out of the Franco-Siamese treaty would be speedily arrived at.

A Chinese force of 10,000 men is advancing on Seoul, the Corean capital, where the Japanese are encamped. A battle is imminent.

Advices from Shanghai concerning the battle fought between the Chinese and Japanese at Ping-Yang state that a force of 6000 Japanese landed at Peiyang Inlet and advanced some miles inland, but was met by Chinese cavalry and completely routed, 1300 Japanese being killed.

The Japanese declare that the Ping-Yang affair was merely a skirmish between outposts, and that the Japanese loss was only one killed and five wounded.

After a brilliant retreat, covering a distance of 350 miles, the Chinese force which was defeated by the Japanese at Asan, about 50 miles from Seoul, effected a junction with the Chinese troops at Ping-Yang. During the retreat they were continually harassed by the Japanese.

Mr. C. C. Kingston, Premier of South Australia, has replied to Mr. Reid's circular letter on the subject of federation, assuring him that the Government of South Australia is anxious to assist in forwarding the federal movement to an early and satisfactory conclusion.

Having been found to work unsatisfactorily, the experiment which was being made with regard to the eight-hours principle in the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, England, has been discontinued.

In consequence of the removal of the wool duties in America, and in the hope of making Liverpool the centre of the Australasian wool trade, the Mersey Harbour Board at Liverpool is increasing on a large scale the facilities for handling wool.

The bonded wool in America amounting to 64,000,000lb. has been released without the payment of duty being exacted.

London experts declare that a new process for thawing frozen beef, patented by Nelson Brothers, meat salesmen, is superior to any previous attempt in a similar direction.

The Paris *Temps* denies the report as to the establishment of a French protectorate over Coomassie, in West Africa.

By a tidal wave at Azov, situated on the Sea of Azov, in the south of Russia, a number of villages have been destroyed, several ships have been wrecked, and the crews thereof perished.

The escort which left Coolgardie on Friday took almost half a ton of gold.

On Saturday afternoon the Dean of Sydney performed the ceremony of laying the foundation-stones of an enlargement to the Church of England, Mosman's Bay, and of a new parsonage.

The new P. and O. steamer Caledonia has performed her trial trip, and has attained a speed of 19 knots. She is intended for the trade with India and China.

Surrey has won the championship in county cricket in England.

In London Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £3 1s 3d.

Saturday's London quotation for bar silver was 2s 6½d per ounce standard.

Continuous rains are seriously impairing the English wheat harvest.

It is stated that the postponement of the Russian military manœuvres at Smolensk was due to the discovery of an elaborate Nihilist plot against the life of the Czar.

Mr. A. C. MacLaren, a well-known amateur cricketer of Lancashire and Harrow, will join Mr. A. E. Stoddart's English Eleven for Australia in place of Robert Abel, the Surrey professional player, who finds that he cannot accompany the team.

Early on Saturday morning a married woman named Elizabeth Newman, residing in Lamb-street, Leichhardt, drowned herself and her infant daughter in a butt containing about 60 gallons of water. She leaves a family of seven children.

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A football match between the New South Wales team and a team representing Auckland was played at Auckland on Saturday. The Auckland team won by 14 points to 11.

At Balmain on Saturday afternoon a married woman named Catherine Hill was stabbed by a Frenchman, who was subsequently arrested. The weapon used was a pocket-knife with a blade about 3in. long, and a wound about 2½in. long was inflicted in the region of the liver.

A man named John Whitaker died at Penrith on Saturday from starvation. He was found in the bush on the previous day, wasted away to a mere skeleton, and a few days before he had been seen carrying two cobs of corn.

At an inquest held at South Richmond, Victoria, on Saturday on the body of Frank Elslie Setford, aged 2 years, the victim of the South Richmond tragedy, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against James Setford, father of the deceased.

The boy Ellis John Veenell, one of the three children whose heads were mysteriously battered at Maryborough, Victoria, died on Saturday in great agony.

The gross profits of the race meeting held at Caulfield on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Thomas Corrigan amounted to about £800, the whole of which sum will be handed over to Mrs. Corrigan.

About 4000 people attended the Redfern Bicycle Club and Sydney Harriers' sports meeting, held at the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Saturday. Kerr won the race for the mile bicycle championship of New South Wales; and in the footracing the Melbourne representatives carried all before them.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat arrived at Albany from Colombo yesterday morning, and at noon sailed for Adelaide.

The only transaction reported in the Stock and Share market on Saturday was in Colonial Sugar at 25¼, the last quoted price.

Though the amount of actual business continues to be restricted, there is an improved tone in the Import market.

The only sales reported in the Mining market on Saturday were of Central Broken Hill shares at 7s 6d and 7s 7d.

On Saturday the Customs receipts amounted to £2790. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £251 and the 15 per cent. £87.

Evidence is afforded by our correspondence columns of the interest taken in the subject of the land tax, and of the diversity of the points whence it is viewed. The letters we have printed on the subject also testify to the manner in which it is recognised that the imposition of a land tax and the establishment of local government all over our territory must be regarded as inseparable parts of the system of financial reform which the Treasurer is engaged in framing. This has been nowhere stated more distinctly than by the Treasurer himself, who in his recent speech to the electors of King Division used the words, "The Treasurer who wants to re-cast the financial system of this country on a solid and enduring foundation must begin by putting all the people of the country on the same municipal level." Financial reform and municipal reform are interdependent parts of one and the same work. Although this principle has been many times stated with great precision, and is by this time widely recognised throughout the country, it is in some quarters beset with a misapprehension which makes it desirable to attempt to elucidate the subject.

One portion of the work of reforming our financial system, the abolition of Customs duties which operate as a hindrance to trade, must result in producing a void in the receipts of revenue. Another part of that reform, the establishment of a complete system of municipal government to take over the execution of local works, must, if properly carried out, result in a great relief to the Treasury by reducing the amount of the public expenditure. It is the function of the direct taxation which the Treasurer intends to impose to adjust the balance of the public account as it is disturbed by these two causes, and to re-establish an equilibrium between receipts and expenditure. But before it is known how much will be required from this source we must know or estimate what will be the effect of the other changes. We must know how much the revenue will lose by the abolition of duties and how much the expenditure will save by the relegation of works of local improvement to the districts which they specially concern. It will then be possible to calculate how much has to be made good by the land tax or other measures of direct taxation. As Mr. Reid says, the Treasurer must begin by putting all the people of the country on the same municipal level. This was seen by the late Ministry, but rather an odd method was adopted for giving effect to the principle. One of the various Budgets introduced by that Government included an immense saving on account of a measure of local government, which up to the moment of that Ministry quitting office still remained as a mere proposal. Mr. Reid will, doubtless, go about the work in a different way, and while he has before him the enormous item of £600,000 allotted for roads and bridges upon which savings are to be effected, he will remember that these can only be realised by calling into existence local bodies to undertake the work thus provided for.

There is another reason, as our readers have been reminded by the letter of Mr. W. J. Trickett, why the establishment of a complete local government system should precede the coming into effect of a land tax. This is supplied by the circumstance that municipal government would supply the machinery for arriving at the values of land by utilising the local assessments wherever these were found available for the purpose. It would involve unnecessary expense were the Government to appoint a complete and independent staff of assessors and valuers if the assessments made for local purposes could be turned to account. There is perhaps another reason why it would be unadvisable to make a second independent assessment. There could be no object whatever in doing this unless the values assessed were higher than those given by the municipal assessments. And if they were higher, it is a question whether the hardship of having to pay an entirely new tax would not be rendered more grievous if that tax were calculated on a basis of valuation in excess of that established by the local assessors. Every consideration points to the desirability of using the local assessments as far as possible, and that this may be done the system of local government requires to be brought into force without any needless delay.

The view has been and still is urged in some quarters that there is injustice in exacting a land tax over and above the local rating for municipal purposes. This, it is contended, should be taken as the proper and adequate contribution of land to the expenditure of the State. This argument, it is easily seen, proceeds upon a total misconception of the difference between State taxation for purposes of the general government and municipal rating for works of local improvement. The latter is not taxation in the proper sense of the term. It is simply a means of local co-operation for works of local benefit. It ought not to withdraw a penny from the value of the land. If the money is fairly collected and wisely expended it ought to add to that value. As a fact, the operation of a good system of local government, and the formation of roads and other works in which it results, do add materially to the value of land and to its productive power. The claim to tax land for State purposes rests upon a totally different basis. It is an outcome of the principle that the general expenditure of the Government results in benefit to the people of the country in the first place, and to the property of the country in the second place. Both persons and property are fairly taxable, and land as a form of property—one, indeed, of its most obvious and most universal forms—is levied upon in consequence. The just demands of the State for contribution to the expenditure by which property is protected cannot be answered by saying that this kind of property is already rated for the purpose of its own improvement. The further question whether, when this form of property is taxed, it is not requisite on grounds of fairness and consistency to tax other forms also is one which we are not now considering, and which it would be premature to consider until we have the full proposals of the Government before us.

It is satisfactory to note the cordial terms in which the Premier of Victoria has received the suggestion of Mr. Reid for the requickening of interest, and the initiation of fresh practical action, in the direction of the federation of the colonies. Sir James Patterson's reference to Mr. Reid's letter as the "first genuine effort" on the part of the mother colony to assist in bringing about the union of the colonies may seem a little invidious in respect of former efforts. But the statement may be taken rather as expressive of the warmth of satisfaction felt by the Victorian Premier at the early and spontaneous action taken by the New South Wales Government, than as an unfriendly criticism of former action taken by the mother colony with similar objects. On the grounds of sincerity, no charge can be justly laid, for example, against the invitation to the Convention, or the action taken by the leaders of public thought in this colony in connection with those proceedings; and though difficulties subsequently arose in perfecting the arrangements, it can hardly be said that want of sincerity can be charged to the efforts of this colony in the matter. However, just now the question is not of the genuineness of such proposals, but whether there is sufficient immediate interest attaching to the subject to induce the different Governments to give the time and labour claimed by present pressing questions to the immediate furthering of the cause of federation. That is, and will be, the difficulty in the way; and interest will chiefly attach to the efforts the different Governments may make for its solution. It is not that any Government can be charged with indifference to the magnitude or importance of the question; but the admitted urgency of other questions creates a pressure that might easily be taken for excuse in further relegating the subject to the background. The readiness so promptly expressed by the Government of South Australia to assist in forwarding the federal movement to an early and a satisfactory conclusion is an additional augury of good in connection with the overtures made by our Government, and if the movement is to be made an effective one all the Governments must be prepared to make considerable sacrifices of admittedly urgent business in order to give the necessary precedence to a subject of so vital interest to the common welfare of Australia. This is such a course as we are frequently called to take in private life, and it should be within the competency of our public leaders to so order the course of public business as to give place to a subject which at present seems, in spirit at least, to command the acquiescence of nearly all the people of Australia. What is wanted is a fresh impetus given to the federal movement, and it may be hoped that this will be supplied by the action taken by Mr. Reid.

There is a tradition that some years ago a member for a Northern constituency, who had also been a Minister, lost his seat because his constituents were indignant at his failure to obtain for them at the country's expense a town clock. The people of West Balmain are at present much disturbed because the local post-office which is in course of erection, and will confessedly be a handsome building, will have a "squatty" appearance unless a tower be added, and six hundred of them have petitioned the Government that a tower may be added, with provision for a clock. A deputation, led by the Mayor, waited the other day upon the Minister for Works for the purpose of presenting this petition, and giving it *viva voce* support. A saving of money, it was said, would be effected by adding the tower before the building was finished, and recourse might be had to the Treasurer's advance vote. Mr. Young very properly said that it was utterly impossible for him to sanction the execution of the work out of that fund. Now that the Treasurer is also head of the Government we have a right to expect that this fund, which is really intended to make provision against emergencies, will no longer be drawn upon for questionable purposes. But, apart from that consideration, there is something lamentable in supplications from a respectable and fairly-thriving borough to the Government of the country about a clock-tower. Judging from often-repeated statements in Parliament and elsewhere, there is a general and ardent desire for local government. The people who have brought themselves under the operation of the Municipalities Act have been held up to commendation for their patriotism, and the people who have not done so are supposed to be eager for legislation by which they would become subject to the same responsibilities without having to take the initiative. But is it to be expected that local government as we have it, or as we hope to have it, will be used as the means of bringing organised pressure to bear upon the Government for the purpose of more effectually promoting the local expenditure of general revenue on clock towers and things of that kind? Surely this is not the time for such movements when we are expecting a deficit upon the year in addition to deficits of previous years, when the revenue is in a weakly state, when retrenchment in the Public Service is advocated, and when the thoughts of men are running upon the imposition of a land tax. In such conditions the Government, representing the country, may well be content with the erection of handsome buildings for local post-offices, and need not shrink in dismay from the charge of owning "squatty" establishments. This case is a typical one, and it would be well if, when finally dealt with, it were treated in an exemplary manner.

In the development of new trade interests it is general experience that more obstacles have to be surmounted to distribution in the ultimate market than to production in the country of export. We find it easier to supply our staples than to introduce them to probable consumers. That, however, can be but a temporary stage when the article of export is one of the essentials of existence. Accordingly, it is observable that the problems of market and distribution are just those to which at present the most attention is being given. Evidence of this is abundant, and two typical cases are furnished in our cablegrams this morning. In one it is stated that Messrs. Nelson and Co., whose connection with the frozen meat industry of the colonies has been so close, have just tested a new process for thawing frozen beef, and it is believed that the result will be an improvement upon previous methods. The advantage of success in this direction is obvious, since it is well known that one of the most potent drawbacks to the favour of our meat arises from prejudice based upon real or fancied difficulties in so dealing with the refrigerated meat as to preserve its flavour, juices, and firmness. These, it is complained, the operation of thawing injuriously affects and sometimes destroys. Even if there is not much substantial cause for the prejudice, it is best that what cause there may be should be lessened. In another message we are told that the Mersey interests are being exerted to make Liverpool the British wool market. It is perhaps felt that the opening of the Manchester ship canal brings the Yorkshire and Midland looms within reach of the sea-borne staple, and interim delays and charges can be saved with all-round advantage. But the change sought after is part also of a great duel which the western port is waging with London, the eastern; and on the Mersey it may be hoped that though London fears the growth of direct wool-selling in Australia, the balance of gain will incline producers to do their English business through Liverpool. Nor ought we to pass over in this connection the recent intelligence that in New York a wool exchange has been founded. Since the United States has decided upon free wool, it is evident that the men of the commercial capital of North America anticipate direct business. If the buyers are not represented as heretofore in Sydney or Melbourne, the sellers must be represented in New York, and the American demand in London will cease to be that factor in the market which it has been. In that eventuality, England will still be our market for her manufacturers, but the signs of the times are towards direct supply and the growth in importance of the Australian wool sales.

The Federation Circular.—The Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, says a copy of the federation circular has been sent to the Premier of New Zealand as well as to the Premiers of the Australian colonies. New Zealand has, so far, held aloof from federation, but Mr. Reid thought it would be well to give the people of New Zealand an opportunity of taking part in any future developments of the federal movement if they desired to do so.

The Ocean-street Tramway.—The cables for this line having been successfully spliced a few days ago, it was decided on Saturday afternoon to test the machinery. It was what was called an "engineers' trial," and was a private affair. The object in view was to find out whether the machinery and cables would work together. The whole of the machinery and cables were put to a thorough test, and the result was stated to be satisfactory. The cables moved with freedom, and the line may now be said to be in thorough working order. In a few days some dummy cars will be run along the rails, and within a short period the line will be open for passenger traffic.

Preserved Mutton.—General Frey, who, as mentioned in our issue of Friday, is charged by the French Government with a commission to inspect their military forces in Réunion, Madagascar, and New Caledonia, inspected on Saturday some carcasses of mutton preserved by a new process, with a view to see whether the mutton could be made available for the commissariat in New Caledonia. The meat was on view at the shop of Messrs. Boyle and Co., butchers, Market-street. It had been prepared on 4th May, and had been hanging ever since exposed to the air. Though somewhat shrunken, and of darker colour than fresh-killed meat, it was quite sweet, and no trace of decay was perceptible. The process consists, we understand, of exposing the meat to the action of a certain gas, which renders it proof against decomposition. The process was said to be the invention of Mr. T. Affleck, of Albury. A small trial shipment was recently sent to New Caledonia, and was favourable reported upon. General Frey, who was accompanied by M. Boisvin, of the French Consulate, and M. Alisuget, expressed himself pleased with what he saw, and it is probable that further steps will be taken to ascertain whether the meat preserved by the new process is suitable for military purposes.

Tenders Accepted.—The following Public school tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Bargo West, additions and repairs, T. D. Whitfield, £66 4s 6d; Beechwood, additions and repairs, D. J. Flick, £42; Belar Creek, removing and re-erecting building, George Knight, £14 12s 6d; Berrigan, fencing and repairs, Lapthorne Brothers, £21; Bishop's Bridge, improvements and repairs, W. Young, £25; Gunnedah, erecting teacher's residence, James Richardson, £649; Nundle, erecting kitchen and repairs, Gillies and Fraser, £69 15s; Rocky Ponds, painting and repairs, E. A. Burgess, £45 10s; Technical School, supplying shafting for testing machine, A. D. Nelson and Co., £27. The Postal and Telegraph Department has accepted the tender of Mr. A. R. Coleman, of Smithfield, for the erection of a telegraph line (wooden poles) from Tocumwal to Finley, at a cost of £12 7s 6d per mile for the new line complete, and £5 per mile for additional wire on existing poles; and of Mr. W. H. Dunk, of 48 Regent-street, Redfern, for supply at the Electric Telegraph yard, Bathurst-street, of 46 dressed wooden (ironbark and blackbutt) poles, in lengths from 30ft. to 50ft., at £86 7s 6d.

Workmen's Railway Tickets at Hurstville.—As the result of some correspondence the Secretary to the Railway Commissioners has written a letter to the Rockdale Council stating that the question of extending the issue of workmen's tickets, so as to make them available by the train leaving Hurstville at 8.5 a.m. daily, has already had careful consideration at the hands of the Railway Commissioners on the receipt of a petition from the Hurstville Council preferring the request. The Commissioners then considered that the present arrangements in regard to the conditions governing the use of workmen's tickets were very liberal, and on further consideration they regret that they cannot approve of any alteration of the existing arrangements being allowed.

The Supreme Court.—Mr. Justice Windeyer, Mr. Justice Innes, and Mr. Justice Stephen constituted the Full Court on Saturday, but the business was only of a formal character, being confined to the admission of a dozen solicitors and the consideration of jurors' fines. The hearing of jury causes will be commenced this morning.

Lord Howe Island.—By the report of Mr. Icely, the visiting magistrate to Lord Howe Island, who returned to Sydney yesterday by the schooner Oscar Robinson, the winds and the waves between the mainland and the island would appear to have been unusually turbulent. On the night of the 19th July, when on the outward passage, the little vessel, after having had three sails one after the other blown away, ran for nine hours under bare poles, during which time she was driven over rather than through the water between 70 and 80 miles. At times considerable quantities of water came on board, and two seas struck the little craft somewhat dangerously; one breaking over her stern was followed by a wave which, coming on board at the port quarter, created unusual excitement and shifted a lot of her deck gear. The winter of the island having been stormy and wet, farming operations are for the most part backward. Among the elder inhabitants there were several cases of individual sickness.

Naval Notes.—H.M.S. Lizard, from Arru Islands, has arrived at Brisbane on her way to Sydney. H.M.S. Ringdove arrived at Suva on the 4th instant from a cruise to the Ellice and Gilbert groups, with Mr. Swayne, S.M., special envoy of the High Commissioner, on board. The Ringdove left Suva for Tonga on the 14th instant, and is expected to return in about a fortnight's time. After a short stay, she will proceed on a cruise to the Solomon Islands. The flagship Orlando is again in Farm Cove. She will not leave here until she is recommissioned. So far as can be ascertained the relief crew will come out here on board H.M.S. Gibraltar. The Gibraltar is to succeed the old Raleigh as flagship on the Cape Station, and it is purposed to send out the Orlando's crew by her to Sydney. The Raleigh would embark the time-expired men of the Orlando and go across to Capetown, where the Orlando men would be put on board and sent home by the Raleigh, the Gibraltar remaining at the Cape as flagship.

Mail Steamers.—To-day the Ormuz is due from London, and will come up to the quay after the Orient sails. The Ormuz cleared Queenscliffe at 3.45 p.m. on Saturday, and should arrive about noon to-day. The French mail steamer Australien will leave to-day for Marseilles with 75 passengers in all classes. General Frey and staff return by the steamer. The R.M.S. Ballaarat, from London, arrived at Albany at 8 a.m. yesterday. She brings English mails to 27th July, and they will probably be delivered here on Saturday next.

New Zealand Affairs.—Proposed Increase in Duties.—A smart run across from Auckland was made by the Mararoa on Saturday, the time occupied being 3 days 14 hours from Auckland to Sydney Heads. Her passenger list was a large one, showing 200 saloon and 127 in the steerage. The steamer Tasmania arrived yesterday with 238 passengers, there thus being 565 passengers from New Zealand by these two vessels. Business is said to be brighter just now in New Zealand than has been the case for a few years. The borrowing proposals of the Government are likely to be carried, and the scheme of lending money to settlers up to two-thirds of the security offered will be given effect to. Representations having been made to the Hon. Mr. Ward that large importations of wheat and flour are being made into New Zealand from Australia, he has indicated that, in the interests of New Zealand farmers, the duty on these articles will be increased without delay.

Arrival of the Guthrie.—The Hongkong Plague.—The Guthrie, from Hongkong, completed the trip yesterday in 22 days, or 30 days from Kobe, Japan, inclusive of stoppages at Port Darwin and Queensland ports. In the passenger list are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, from Hongkong. Mr. Hart has held a responsible position in the Chinese Customs for some years, and is on a visit to Australia. The cargo of the Guthrie is composed of general goods, both Japanese and Chinese, and judging from the vessel's manifest the Corean trouble had not had any perceptible effect upon the export trade to Australia up to the time the Guthrie sailed. The passenger trade has suffered in consequence of the plague, and news with regard to that terrible visitation is that in Hongkong it had been brought under control. On the day the Guthrie sailed there were 65 patients under treatment. No new cases were reported, and the sanitary regulations initiated by the Board of Health were proving efficacious in stamping out the disease. The Guthrie has on board from Queensland three boxes of gold, consigned to Melbourne, value £20,000.

A Discovery on the Steamer Tanais.—A surprise was in store for the people on board the French steamer Tanais after they left Noumea last Wednesday for Sydney. It seems that the day the vessel left, while going through the 'tween decks, two long-sentence prisoners were found. They had escaped from one of the working gangs while the Tanais was in port, and their non-discovery by the Noumea authorities was causing a good deal of comment in the place. It was never supposed to be possible that they could get on board the Sydney-bound steamer, as the officers of that ship are enjoined to be exceeding careful in allowing anyone on board the vessel while in Noumea. However, the two men in prison garb were found as stated, and were at once placed in irons. The prison authorities in Noumea had in the meantime cabled to the Sydney police that two men had escaped, and when the Tanais yesterday anchored in Watson's Bay the water police launch ran alongside and received the men in custody.

Municipal Endowment.—At the Rockdale Council on Thursday evening last the Mayor (Alderman Taylor) moved, and it was agreed, that the following resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Municipal Association to be placed on the business paper for the next conference:—"That this conference resolve itself into a deputation to wait upon the Premier with the following objects:—First, of urging a special endowment to municipalities of 5s in the £ on last year's rates; secondly, of urging the necessity for the immediate introduction of the Local Government Bill as a matter that should take precedence over all other legislation."

Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney.—Mr. E. R. Holme, B.A., of the Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney, who has been appointed English lecturer at the Sydney University in the place of Mr. A. B. Piddington, was on Friday last presented with a revolving walnut bookstand by the boys of the school. J. F. Fitzhardinge, dux of the school, made the presentation, and in doing so mentioned that every boy in the school had subscribed to the present. Mr. Holme acknowledged the gift, and wished the school every success.

Presentation to Mr. C. Lovely.—The officials who assisted Mr. C. Lovely, J.P., returning officer for King Division at the late Parliamentary elections, gave to that gentleman a banquet at Messrs. Quong Tart's on Saturday evening, and presented him with an illuminated address. Mr. G. H. Lovett was in the chair, and made the presentation. Mr. Lovely suitably responded. The address was designed and executed by Mr. F. Hosking.

Social Reunion at Balmain.—On Saturday night Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A. for Balmain South, entertained his supporters and friends in the Balmain Temperance Hall, there being a large attendance. Among the visitors were Messrs. Josiah Thomas, M'Donald, T. M. Davis, Cann, Sleath, and Ferguson, Ms.L.A., and Mr. J. A. Dobbie. The chair was occupied by Mr. Peter M'Lachlan (president of the South Balmain Labour Electoral League). Short addresses were given by the gentlemen above mentioned and others, the addresses being interspersed with musical selections. In an interval occasion was taken by the members of the league to present Mr. S. J. Law with a gold albert.

Orchids at Messrs. Searl's.—Messrs. Searl and Sons had on view in their window in King-street on Saturday a fine collection of orchids which had been grown in the conservatories of Mr. James Marks, of Elyston, Edgecliffe. The flowers were arranged in a semi-circle and set-off in a capital manner by a golden horseshoe, composed of English primroses, and ornamented with forget-me-nots, blue gentian, and the foliage of the blackberry as well as ivy leaves. The flowers composing the horseshoe were brought from Mount Macedon, but now that citizens have seen the artistic effect that can be produced by the use of the blue gentian it is thought that the cultivation of this flower will become popular in Sydney, instead of being, as it is said to be, almost a stranger in this land at present. The floral horseshoe combined with the orchids to produce a little scene which many pedestrians stopped to admire. The orchids represented the Philippine Islands, China, Borneo, and New South Wales. Of the lemon-like rock-lily there were two excellent specimens from cultivated plants—Dendrobium speciosum and Dend. crassifolium. The Philippine Islands specimens consisted of Dendrobium superbum, with charming flowers shading off from mauve to

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lavender, and Phalaenopsis schilleriana, blooms of a delicate peach colour. Nestling down in front of the collection was a splendidly-grown specimen of Dendrobium aggregatum, bearing racemes of a rich orange colour toning off to lemon. Borneo was represented by Phalaenopsis grandiflora, with flowers of milky white tipped with lemon; and China by Phajus grandifolius, which was made conspicuous by its flowers of buff and chocolate.

FUNERAL OF A MUSICIAN.—The funeral of Mr. J. Hermann Newton, who died on Friday last, took place yesterday at the Waverley Cemetery. It was largely attended by Mr. Newton's many friends in musical and other circles, to whom he was endeared, not only by musical skill, but by many acts of unobtrusive kindness. A number of them improvised a brass band, which preceded the cortège on foot, playing the "Dead March in Saul," and other airs. Among the carriage load of expensive and tasteful wreaths was one sent by the inmates of Callan Park Asylum, to whom Mr. Newton, in company with other musicians, had been accustomed to play once a week. Mr. Newton's last musical performance was at the asylum as late as last Friday week, and it is feared that the exposure aggravated his disease and accelerated his death. Mr. Newton leaves a widow and one son. It is not generally known that he was a composer of no mean skill. An "Ave Maria" from his pen was played yesterday at the Marrickville Roman Catholic Church as a testimony of esteem for the author.

COMMEMORATION FESTIVAL AT ST. THOMAS', NORTH SYDNEY.—The annual festival to commemorate the laying of the foundation-stone of the old church of St. Thomas', North Sydney, and of the nave of the new church, was celebrated in the church yesterday. Services were held at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.15 p.m., and 7 p.m. The church orchestra numbering 18 attended the evening service, and there was a choir of 34 voices, the whole being conducted by Mr. Joseph Massey. The Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stanton) preached at the morning and evening services. The Bishop also delivered an address in the afternoon at the children's "toy" service, which was held in aid of certain hospitals and asylums. At each service there was a crowded attendance. The anthem at the evening service was Gounod's "Praise ye the Father." The offertories throughout the day were in aid of the church funds. At the conclusion of the evening service the orchestra and organ played Handel's Concerto No. 9. In the vestry after the service the Bishop expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the orchestra as a means of adding beauty to the musical portion of the service.

LIVERPOOL AND SUSSEX STREETS MISSION CHURCH.—The Sunday morning free breakfast provided at this place for the poor was attended by about 300 men yesterday morning. Service was held in the church and short addresses were delivered and hymns sung while breakfast was being prepared in the schoolroom.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the Marrickville Congregational Church was held on Thursday evening in the church. Addresses were delivered by the chairman (the Rev. Dr. Roseby, minister of the church), the Revs. W. Allen (Petersham), F. Binns (Redfern), J. F. Briggs (Marrickville, Presbyterian), J. Green (Marrickville, Primitive Methodist), C. Boyall (Marrickville, Baptist), Messrs. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., and the Mayor of Marrickville (Alderman J. J. Farr, J.P.). The choir rendered several anthems, and a solo was sung by Mrs. Nichol.

NORTH SYDNEY WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Mission services were held in the North Sydney Wesleyan Church yesterday. In the morning the Rev. Joseph Beale preached, and in the afternoon the Rev. George Browne, D.D., delivered an address on the work of the Wesleyan foreign missions, and preached at the evening service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY, ST. PETERS.—Mr. Charles Hudson, of Hawthorne-street, Leichhardt, has received from the secretary to the Health Board a communication couched in the following terms:—"Sir,—With reference to your correspondence respecting the present state of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters, I have the honour to inform you that the board, after making full inquiries into the matter, have recommended the proper authorities to take steps for the closing of the cemetery in question, and have also drawn the attention of the Public Instruction Department to the position of the underground tank at the local Public school."

THE TICK SEASON.—A correspondent writes:—"As the wild-flower season has arrived, it would be wise for visitors to the bush not to disregard the presence of ticks, which, possibly owing to the scantiness of the rainfall, are very abundant this year. I have for many years past made excursions into the bush without encountering a tick, so that until within the last fortnight I was not personally aware of how troublesome they can make themselves. On each of three visits I have made recently to the bush I have unwittingly brought home with me specimens of these pests. One was industriously boring into the ear of my little daughter before its presence was noticed, and it had become half hidden before the irritation which it set up led to its being dislodged. A second fastened on to the back of the hand of my wife, and a third fastened on to my hand, and in each case inflammation had set up as the result of the boring of the insect. All three specimens were minute black objects resembling splinters of wood. On Saturday, after returning from a visit to the bush, I discovered an altogether different specimen of the tick, which had commenced operations upon my head and at the back of my ear. This fellow had so firmly attached himself to my skin that it was necessary to use force to remove him. He was of a light brown, was of the shape and about the same size as the common house-bug, and his legs were armed with barbs, which fully accounted for the tenacity which he possessed. I narrate my experiences for the sake of putting visitors, and especially children, upon their guard against the venomous tick, so that at the first indication of the peculiar irritation it sets up the insect may be dislodged. I make it a rule to have in a handy place a pair of tweezers and a phial of common turpentine. With the oil I saturate the 'selection' which has been taken up by the tick—turpentine destroys the tick, and is an antidote to the venom—and the tweezers I use to drag out the trespasser. Should a dog be attacked by ticks he sometimes suffers from paralysis of the part attacked by the insects. A careful examination of the part and saturation of it with turpentine will often result in the death of the ticks."

COLLAPSE OF A HOARDING.—The hoarding erected round the George-street frontage of the site of the new City Markets suddenly collapsed at about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The structure, which consists not only of the usual hoarding, but also of roofing of heavy timber, in accordance with the regulations of the City Council, was nearly 500ft. in length. Almost the entire length of the hoarding from Druitt-street to Market-street collapsed, and the timber was strewn all over George-street. The crashing of the falling timber created quite a sensation in the vicinity. The hoarding had been erected under the supervision of the City Council, and had been passed by its officers. The continued heavy gusts of wind yesterday are supposed to have weakened the structure until at last it gave way.

DAMAGE BY WATER.—Owing to the bursting of a waterpipe at the warehouse of Messrs. Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., Barrack-street, yesterday evening, valuable stock was severely damaged by water. The watchman at the premises discovered water on the ground floor, and, upon making investigations, found that a stream of water was proceeding from the top of the building. Goods on each of the floors were consequently damaged, and the water must have been running for some time before the escape was discovered. Deputy-superintendent Webb and five of the M.F.B. men stopped the leak and covered the goods with salvage sheets. The damage is estimated at £2000.

ROBBERY FROM A BANK.—The City Bank authorities a few days ago offered a reward of £25, together with 10 per cent. of the recovered money, for information leading to the apprehension of robbers who some time ago stole £500 from the strongroom of the branch of the bank at the corner of Park and Castlereagh streets. It appears that the notes were in the bank at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at half-past 2 o'clock they had disappeared. The missing notes comprise 200 of £1 and 60 of £5. So far nothing has been learned of how the money was taken, and the whole business is completely puzzling the detective force.

A BOY DROWNED.—On Saturday afternoon a boy named Mortimer Mitchell was drowned in a waterhole off Bourke-street, Waterloo. The boy, with two others, had gone to the water to swim a retriever dog. Mitchell was leading the animal, when it started to run, and, dragging the boy with it, rushed into the water. Before assistance could be rendered Mitchell had sunk, and it was not till half an hour later that the body was recovered. The boy resided at No. 58 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

A FATAL FALL.—An inquest was held at Woollahra on Saturday touching the death of a barrister named Sydney Day. Deceased was 30 years of age and a single man. On Friday afternoon while walking along Oxford-street he fell, fracturing his skull. He was conveyed to his home, where he died early on Saturday. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

DECREASE OF MARRIAGES IN AUSTRALIA.—Commenting on the report of the Queensland Registrar-General for 1893, the *Brisbane Courier* says:—"The marriages of 1893 were fewer by 250 than those of 1892, the figures being 2524 and 2774. The marriage rate has fallen to 5·91, and is in fact the lowest recorded since the introduction of the registration system in 1857. The year 1863 saw a marriage rate (per 1000 of mean population) of 14·5. The best that can be said is that we are not much below 1892, which recorded a rate of 6·7, and that the rate has been gradually falling for six years. Mr. Blakeney is so much affected by the decline that he falls back again on a possible mistake in over-estimate of population. But surely the circumstances are sufficient explanation. The fact is that with the single exception of New Zealand which has made a slight increase, the marriage rate has fallen in every colony of the group, and in Western Australia and Tasmania more heavily than in Queensland. Tasmania is lowest with 5·51, and New South Wales highest with 6·40. We note it also as an encouraging sign that the number of marriages has increased throughout the four quarters of the year." Following the marriages the births have fallen off by 509, for the second time within the decade. In 1891 they fell off by 692. The fact is that the last three years exhibit in this most vital particular the pressure of the times, 1892 showing an increase of only 188. The total births for the past year was 14,394, a number less than that of any year from 1889 inclusive. Put centesimally the decrease for the year is 3·42 as against an increase of 1·28 for 1892 and a decrease of 4·47 for 1891. The decrease is fairly general throughout the colony and affects all classes. Taking the birth rate per 1000 of the mean population (33·73), Mr. Blakeney remarks that it is the lowest ever recorded in Queensland, and he shows that it has been decreasing since 1890. The result is that Queensland has been deposed from the leading place held by her in this respect for the two previous years in the Australasian colonies, and now stands third on the list. Tasmania and Western Australia stand above her with a birth rate of 33·92 and 33·79 respectively, while below her in order stand New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, and New Zealand, the last as low as 27·50. The illegitimate births, probably for the same general reason, were less in 1893 by 37, the figures being 715 as against 752, or in percentage to total births 4·91 as against 5·05. In this undesirable comparison we are again third of the colonies, coming this time after Victoria and New South Wales.

THE Presbytery of Sydney will meet this evening in the Town Hall, Alexandria, for the purpose of inducting Rev. G. S. Moorhead, B.A., into the pastoral charge of the church and parish of Alexandria.

A MEETING of ministers and office-bearers will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this afternoon to make arrangements for the forthcoming M'Neill mission.

THE Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 25th August is as follows:—Admitted, 42; discharged, 45; died, 6; remaining in hospital on 26th August, 185. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 457; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 225; total, 682.

THE following is the return of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 22nd August:—Provisions distributed: 3085 loaves bread, 1906lb. flour, 1149lb. meat, 799lb. sugar, 199¾lb. tea, 72½lb. sago, 47lb. rice, 75lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, viz.:—4 aged women, 2 widows having 9 children, 4 destitute men having wives and 13 children, 1 deserted wife and child, 2 aged couples. There were 7 renewals of relief, viz.:—1 destitute man having a wife and 4 children, 2 widows having 3 children, 2 aged women, 2 deserted wives and 6 children. Total: 25 adults, 36 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 71. In 36 cases the relief was discontinued; in 2 cases the money was withheld; in 8 cases the money was reduced. Total number of cases relieved, 764.

TO-DAY.

Sapio-Urso Concert: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
Womanhood Suffrage League: Lecture, Petersham Town Hall, 8 p.m.
No. 148 Elijah, R.B.P.: Meeting To-night.
Lillie Bridge Pony and Trotting Racing: This afternoon, first race, 3 o'clock.
The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Lyceum Theatre: "Mam'zelle Nitouche," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "My Jack," 7.45 p.m.
School of Arts: Variety Entertainment and Benefit Performance, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

RETURN OF THE FLAGSHIP.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A SEAMAN.

A SPEED TRIAL THAT FAILED.

THE ORLANDO'S ROUND ISLAND VOYAGE.

The Orlando reached her moorings in Farm Cove on Saturday evening after an absence of a little over two months. The flagship left here on 13th June, and called at Lord Howe Island two days later. The Admiral and staff landed for a few hours, and then left for Norfolk Island, arriving on the 18th; a brief stay was made there. Leave was granted, and some of the islanders boarded the armour-clad, and an impromptu dance was got up, the Orlando band supplying the music. The ship at 11 p.m. on the same day as she arrived proceeded for Fiji, arriving at Suva on the 23rd. There all kinds of games—cricket, tennis, and other sports—were got up in honour of the visit of the Admiral. Official visits were paid and returned, and an exhibition was given of submarine mine-exploding to the wonderment of the Fijians. The powerful search-light of the Orlando at night played upon the quiet town of Suva, and the natives made hideous yells as the light was flashed upon them on the beach. From Suva the flagship went to Samoa, arriving on 9th July. She found the Curacoa, the Bussard, and the Falke there. Some fighting, or "pot-shotting," as the Orlando people describe it, was going on in Samoa, but no considerable battle had taken place, and the rebels and Government warriors were sitting down watching each other for a chance to send in bullets when either side was caught napping. The Orlando stayed four days. The Admiral visited King Malietoa, and the latter came on board the Orlando with a number of chiefs. A dance was given by the natives. Next from Samoa Tonga was made on the 15th July, and there King George and his nobles were entertained on the ship. At Tonga leave was given to the Orlando's crew and cricket matches were played with the natives, who were found to be too strong for the bluejackets at the game. From Tonga the flagship returned to Suva on the 21st July, and Sir J. B. Thurston was entertained. He gave a ball ashore to the officers, and the Admiral held an "at home" on board. The citizens also gave a ball, and the officers played the men a cricket match, and won. Final departure from Fiji was taken on the 29th July, and a run was made across to Vila Harbour, New Hebrides. There the officers indulged in shooting. Thence a short run was taken to Noumea on 4th August, the quarterly heavy gun firing being carried out on the trip, and night firing practice using the search lights. The Ringarooma was met at Noumea, and the Governor of New Caledonia came on board. A stay of a week was made, and the flagship sailed for Brisbane, arriving on the 15th instant. There she met H.M.S. Penguin and the Karrakatta, the latter acting as tender while the Orlando lay in Moreton Bay. On the 18th instant leading seaman Henry Houghton met with a frightful accident. He was going forward when he stumbled and fell down the foremost ash hoist into the forward stokehole. When picked up both his legs were found to be badly fractured. He was at once taken ashore to the Brisbane Hospital. One leg has since been amputated, and it is feared the other will be similarly treated. This is the same man that was knocked down by a cab in Sydney and was injured a few months ago. He was to have gone home with the Katoomba crew, but was not well enough to take the journey. At Brisbane balls and parties took place in connection with the Admiral's visit, and firing torpedoes in Moreton Bay was carried out. At 8.30 a.m. on the 23rd instant the ship was headed for Sydney and a full-speed trial was the first item on the homeward programme, but it failed after going 55 minutes. Then the port engine broke down owing to the fracture of the air-pump rod and the bending of the piston rod. The flagship thus disabled steamed along, working one screw, at 8 knots speed; but it came on to blow a gale from S.W. hard, with a high sea that washed clean across the upper deck of the cruiser. A speed of 5 knots was at last recorded, the screw being out of water most of the time and the heavy armour-clad ship pitching and rolling in a remarkable manner. The engineers kept hard at work effecting repairs to the port engine, and at midnight of the 24th the job was finished—time, 30 hours—an excellent performance, considering the nature of the accident and the weather. Then both engines were set going, and the Orlando reached port. She will go alongside Garden Island to-morrow to refit, and go to dock on the 1st October.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN COREA.

BATTLE OF PING-YANG.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.

DEFEAT OF THE JAPANESE.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED MEN KILLED.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

Advices have been received from Shanghai giving the details of the battle which was fought between the Chinese and Japanese at Ping-Yang, in the north-western part of Corea, on the 17th instant, and in which the Japanese suffered heavy loss.

The Japanese transports landed a strong force at Peiyang Inlet, in the Bay of Corea, on the date mentioned. 6000 men advanced to Ping-Yang, some miles inland, and were met by the Chinese cavalry, who attacked the Japanese troops. The Chinese made a desperate onslaught on the Japanese and succeeded in dividing the artillery of the advancing force. The Japanese were completed routed, and were compelled to retreat under shelter of the Japanese warships.

The Japanese loss numbered 1300 men killed.

The Japanese declare that the Ping-Yang affair was merely a skirmish between outposts. They say that the Japanese loss was only one killed and five wounded.

The Chinese force which was defeated by the Japanese at Asan, about 50 miles from Seoul, effected a junction with the Chinese troops at Ping-Yang after a brilliant retreat, covering a distance of 350 miles. Throughout their retreat they were continually harassed by the Japanese.

CHINESE ADVANCING ON SEOUL.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

The Chinese are massing 34,000 troops, and are sending forward a force of 10,000 men towards Seoul, the Corean capital, where the Japanese are encamped. A battle is imminent.

SEIZURE OF THE COREAN PALACES BY THE JAPANESE.

THE CHINESE LEGATION AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES SEIZED.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

NAVAL BATTLES.

Yesterday afternoon the steamship Guthrie entered the harbour from Hongkong and berthed at the E. and A. Company's Wharf. She has a full general cargo, included in which is a consignment of rice. The export of rice, it is stated, is now prohibited by the Chinese Government. The Guthrie left Hongkong on the 3rd instant, and it was then the opinion of well-informed persons in Shanghai that unless foreign arbitration and diplomacy succeed in negotiating a peace between China and Japan the war will last for at least a couple of years. By the Guthrie the following items of news were received:—

A wire from Shanghai, 31st July, at 2.22 p.m., states that the Corean King's palaces, the Chinese Legation, and the Chinese telegraph offices have all been taken possession of and occupied by Japanese troops. On the 1st August the Japanese troops advanced to attack the Chinese forces of Nashan (Asan). The Japanese were defeated by the Chinese. All the Japanese troops in the city of Honshing (Seoul) have been sent forward as reinforcements.

The report is now definitely confirmed that Hanneckan, the Chinese military adviser, was saved from the transport Kowshing.

VICTORY OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

The Japanese Consul in Hongkong, Mr. Nakagawa, has received information that three Japanese warships attacked a number of Chinese vessels and achieved a decisive victory. The Japanese ships were the Takachiho (Armstrong cruiser, 3700 tons, built in 1886), Akitsushima (Japan-built cruiser, 3000 tons), and Hiyei (old ironclad corvette, 2800 tons). The Chinese had a large number of hired transports and probably six warships; the Chih-yuen or Chen-yuen (a large ironclad) "escaped" to China; the Tsao-kiang (a despatch boat) was captured; and the Kwang-chia (a southern cruiser) escaped to the Chinese post at Yasan or Ashan Bay, near which a transport was sunk. At this place there has since been considerable fighting without decisive results. There was no admiral nor flagship with the Japanese squadron in this fight.

The following are special messages to the *China Mail*:—

All of the Nan-yang squadron have left for Corean waters.

The Chinese Minister and Chinese Consul in Kobe leave for home by the French mail on the 30th.

The whereabouts of the Korean Queen are unknown. One story avers that she has taken refuge in the American Consulate.

Chinese troops at Asan are sufferingly acutely from scarcity of provisions. Rice gruel is their only food at present, and they are longing to be withdrawn.

The defeated Coreans fled into the palace, which is strictly guarded by Japanese.

The fighting is attributed to an attack made by soldiers of the Ming faction upon a Japanese force escorting the Tai Won-kun and Mr. Otori to the palace. Some were killed and many wounded. No fatality is reported among the Japanese. Over 60 rifles were seized. The aged statesman has been entrusted by the King with the direction of affairs, and it is believed he will first take in hand the desired administrative reforms.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS.

A Tientsin report says:—Four thousand soldiers belonging to the Viceroy Li have left for Corea on board eight vessels, four of which are English merchant ships. The troops are accompanied by two German military instructors, Major Eneckel (? Hanneken) and Major Ritter (?). A report dated Seoul, 22nd July, says:—Things having come to extremes, Japanese troops at Yu-san will march to-morrow morning to Su-wŏn. The latter place is about midway between Sŏul and A-san, and is reputed to be a point of great strategical importance. If the troops left Yu-san on the morning of the 23rd, as stated in the telegram, they will arrive at Su-wŏn in the course of the 24th, for the distance is about 18 miles. From Su-wŏn to A-san the distance is about 27 miles so that it will take three days more to bring the Japanese army in sight of the Chinese. That is without allowing any lengthened stoppage at Su-wŏn. According to this calculation, a collision between the two armies cannot take place earlier than the 27th instant, unless, indeed, the Chinese come out to seek a battle, which is more than improbable.

THE PEIYANG FLEET.

The Peiyang fleet, it is stated, is now divided into two divisions, of which the first, under Admiral Ting in his flagship Tingyuen, is charged with the duty of cruising in the Gulf of Pechili, and protecting the various ports and naval stations; while the second, under Rear-Admiral Lin Paitseng, whose flagship is the Chênyuen, has been engaged in convoying the 14 transports that left Tongku with troops at the end of last week. It is reported that there is a third division, under Commodore Yü, whose flagship is the Kuangchia, consisting of certain Nanyang and Kuangtung ships, which is now at Talienwan, and which may be employed in escorting to Corea the second army corps of 25,000 men under General Sung.

A NEW P. AND O. STEAMER.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL TRIP.

LONDON, AUG. 26.

The new steamship Caledonia, built for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, has performed a successful trial trip. Her machinery worked well, and a speed of 19 knots was attained.

The Caledonia is intended for the trade with India and China.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

PROROGATION OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE EMPIRE.

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, AUG. 26.

The Imperial Parliament was formally prorogued on Saturday.

The Queen's Speech made allusion to the fact that the foreign relations of the Empire were peaceful; but regret was expressed that the questions affecting Great Britain and France with regard to their respective interests in Africa were still unsettled. Parleying was, however, proceeding with the view to an amicable arrangement being arrived at. Her Majesty's Government was devoting earnest attention to the question as to the conflicting interests in Siam, and it was confidently hoped that a settlement of the questions arising out of the Franco-Siamese treaty would be speedily arrived at.

The speech referred to the late British Empire Trade Conference at Ottawa, and expressed gratification at the results of the deliberations of the conference, which, it said, were calculated to strengthen the ties of unity among the colonies themselves as well as binding more closely the colonial relations with Britain.

Adverting to Irish affairs the Speech remarked that law and order in Ireland had been maintained in a remarkable degree, though difficulties still subsisted which the Government was earnestly considering.

THE FRENCH IN WEST AFRICA.

REPORTED PROTECTORATE IN ASHANTEE.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

The Paris *Temps* declares that the report as to the establishment of a French protectorate over Coomassie, in West Africa, in pursuance of the desire of the King of Ashantee, has no foundation in fact.

TIDAL WAVE AT AZOV.

VILLAGES DESTROYED.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS AMONG THE SHIPPING.

LONDON, AUG. 26.

Azov, situated on the shores of the Sea of Azov, in the south of Russia, has been visited by a tidal wave.

A number of villages were destroyed. Several ships were wrecked, and the crews were lost.

REMOVAL OF THE WOOL DUTIES IN AMERICA.

BONDED WOOL RELEASED FROM PAYMENT OF DUTY.

INCREASED FACILITIES FOR HANDLING WOOL AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

In consequence of the removal of the wool duties in America, the Mersey Harbour Board, at Liverpool, is increasing on a large scale the facilities for handling wool, in the hope of making Liverpool the centre of the Australasian wool trade.

The value of the bonded wool in the United States, on which it is understood that duty will have to be paid unless it be exported and reimported, is 7,000,000 dollars.

AUG. 26.

The bonded wool in America, amounting to 64,000,000lb., has been released without the payment of duty being exacted.

THE BUTTER EXPORT TRADE.

ANTICIPATED GLUT IN THE MARKET.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

According to a recent forecast of the butter season it was estimated that owing to there being 1500 tons of colonial butter at present stored in London, and also an expected large increase in the export from Australasia, the price of colonial butter will average from 15s to 20s below that obtained last season.

This forecast represents the views of the leading colonial and Continental importers, and is expected to be realised unless the coming winter should set in earlier than usual and prove a prolonged one.

THE AUSTRALIAN FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

PATENT PROCESS FOR THAWING BEEF.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

A new process for thawing frozen beef, patented by Nelson Brothers, Limited, meat salesmen, has been exhibited at the Smithfield Market.

Experts declare that it is superior to any previous attempt in a similar direction.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

The Paris *Temps* recently published an article containing a damaging criticism of Australian wines. Mr. Hubert de Castella, the well-known vigneron of Lilydale, Victoria, has written a letter to the *Times* in support of the Australian wine industry, and replying to the criticisms of the *Temps*.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, AUG. 26.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £3 1s 3d.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

NIHILIST PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

RUSSIAN MILITARY MANŒUVRES POSTPONED.

LONDON, AUG. 24.

It was officially announced in St. Petersburgh recently that in consequence of the illness of the Czar, who was reported to be suffering from influenza, the Russian military manœuvres, which were to have been held at Smolensk at the end of the present month, had been abandoned.

It is now stated that the manœuvres were countermanded in consequence of the discovery at Smolensk of an elaborate Nihilist plot against the life of the Czar.

THE EIGHT-HOURS SYSTEM.

EXPERIMENT IN A GOVERNMENT FACTORY.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

The Government has abolished the experiment which was being made with regard to the eight-hours principle in the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey, as the system was not found to work satisfactorily.

THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

LONDON, AUG. 24.

Mr. A. C. MacLaren, the well-known amateur cricketer of Lancashire and Harrow, will join Mr. A. E. Stoddart's English Eleven for Australia, in place of Robert Abel, the Surrey professional player, who is unable to accompany the team.

Mr. MacLaren is an excellent bat, having a splendid defence, with plenty of punishing power. He played very fine cricket in the earlier matches of last season.

The *Home News* of 20th July stated that Mr. A. E. Stoddart will be accompanied in the tour to Australia by Mr. H. Philipson, Mr. L. H. Gay, Mr. F. G. J. Ford, Albert Ward, Briggs, Peel, Richardson, Lockwood, and Walter Humphreys. There are three more places to be filled, and these will be given to batsmen. The team will sail on 21st September in the Orient liner Ophir.

COUNTY CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

SURREY WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, AUG. 26.

Surrey has won the championship in county cricket in England.

When the last mail left England the positions of the respective counties in the contest for the championship were as follow:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Surrey	8	7	1	0	6
Yorkshire	8	6	2	0	4
Middlesex	10	7	3	0	4
Kent	5	4	1	0	3
Somerset	6	3	3	0	0
Gloucestershire	6	2	4	0	—2
Notts	8	2	5	1	—3
Lancashire	8	2	6	0	—4
Sussex	9	0	8	1	—8

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FEDERATION QUESTION.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA ANXIOUS TO ASSIST THE MOVEMENT.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The Premier yesterday received a letter from the Premier of New South Wales saying that his Government was prepared to take up in genuine earnestness the question of the union of Australia, and asking if the South Australian Government was ready to place the question of federation once more in a position of practical importance. Mr. Kingston has replied, stating that the Government of South Australia would hasten to assure Mr. Reid of the readiness and anxiety of this colony to assist in forwarding the federal movement to an early and satisfactory conclusion. The Government would be glad to give the most favourable consideration to any suggestion for action between the colonies on broader federal lines.

DR. TALMAGE IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

Dr. Talmage was to-day a guest of the Governor, Lord Kintore, whom he accompanied to the farewell services of Bishop Kennion, and with whom he afterwards dined at Government House. This afternoon Dr. Talmage preached at the Pirie-street Wesleyan Church, which was crowded to the doors an hour before the service began.

BISHOP KENNION'S FAREWELL SERMONS.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

Bishop Kennion preached his farewell sermons in St. Peter's Cathedral to-day, and drew immense congregations.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS MINE.

PERTH, SATURDAY.

To-day, Mr. Alex. Forrest, one of the members of the Wealth of Nations syndicate, arrived at Perth after visiting the mine, and was given a semi-public welcome by the city council. In replying to the toast of his health he spoke in glowing terms of the richness of the mine, and stated that Dunn, the prospector, was being sent out by the same syndicate to further prospect the country.

PERTH, SUNDAY.

Two boxes of gold were shipped per the steamer Bullara for Melbourne yesterday morning. The contents were 2033oz., valued at £7725 8s.

THE N.S.W. FOOTBALL TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

N.S.W. V. AUCKLAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, SATURDAY.

The football match between New South Wales and Auckland took place this afternoon in Potter's Paddock. The weather was beautiful, and there were over 5000 spectators present. The game, which was the most exciting and sensational ever played on the ground, ended in a victory for Auckland by 14 points to 11. New South Wales was represented by Alcock, Barry, Clayton, Carson, Cobb, Dibbs, Galloway, Henlen, Hanna, Lane, Lohan, Riley, Surman, Sawyer, and Wyburd. Surman secured the first try for visitors, and it was converted into a goal by Carson. Lane scored a try, but no goal was kicked from it. Carson also kicked a penalty goal. For Auckland one try was secured by Elliott, two by Fitchett, and one by Oliphant, a goal being kicked from one of the tries.

The visitors made a good impression, and are likely to come off well during their tour. They played a grand game until within 10 minutes of time, when they showed signs of fatigue, Auckland scoring eight points in the last five minutes. The game in the second spell was very rough. The neat passing and swift running of the visitors were greatly admired. The teams dined together this evening.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE TRAGEDY AT MARYBOROUGH.

DEATH OF THE INJURED BOY.

THE MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The latest development in connection with the Maryborough tragedy is the death of the boy Ellis John Vennell, which took place at 4.20 yesterday afternoon. During the morning he gradually sank. His death struggles were terrible to witness. The unfortunate little fellow suffered greatly all through. Immediately the boy expired his mother, who was in the room watching him, fell like a log in an unconscious condition upon the floor. She was carried into the open air, and was with difficulty brought round. An examination of the body of the deceased showed that the top of the boy's head was battered in. A post-mortem examination is to be held to-morrow morning. The girl Katie is paralysed in the left side, and, like the boy, was very restless, tossing about. It is doubtful if she will recover. The elder girl Hettie was looking very well this evening, but is still very deaf, and is reluctant to say anything. The only reference made to the injuries inflicted was by Hettie, who says she has a sore face. The boy never regained consciousness, and the other child, who is an infant, is unable to speak. Thus no clue is afforded by the children to the perpetrator of the outrage. Hettie appears to fully recognise all around her.

THE SOUTH RICHMOND TRAGEDY.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER AGAINST SETFORD.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Frank Elsie Setford, 2 years old, the victim of the South Richmond tragedy. The child's father, James Setford, was present in custody. He appeared to be quite calm, but broken in spirit, and sat with his hands clasped between the hands of his wife. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the child's father, who was committed for trial.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The political situation is still involved in uncertainty. It is understood that negotiations are being continued between the Opposition and the members of the Ministerial corner, who were dissatisfied with the first budget proposals, but, so far, no arrangement has been arrived at. The situation is one of extreme difficulty for both the negotiating parties.

MELBOURNE CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The clearing-house returns for the week ended 20th August amounted to £1,824,599, compared with £2,082,144 for the corresponding week of last year, showing a decrease of £257,545. The total clearance since the beginning of the year amounts to £78,833,897, against £89,775,813 for the corresponding period of last year, being a decrease of £10,941,916.

THE MADAME BERRY MINE.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

A visit of inspection has been paid to the Madame Berry Mine, consequent upon the heavy increase in the price of shares. It shows that two veins of gold which have lately been found have materially added to the yield, which has increased to nearly 150oz. for the week.

PRESSED FODDER FOR LONDON.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Mr. Gordon Campbell, who was appointed to look after the Victorian exhibits at the Royal Agricultural Show, Cambridge, has written to the Secretary for Agriculture re the export of pressed fodder from Victoria to England. He states that great care should be exercised by intending shippers, as there is every likelihood of shipments not being profitable. The market for fodder has not improved since May, and as a large hay crop is expected this season in England, prices are bound to fall.

ROBBERIES FROM GOLD CLAIMS.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Robberies of gold are reported from Orchard and Hackett's sluicing claim at Sailor's Gully, Castlemaine, and the Red Hills Company's claim, Wesley Hill. No arrest has yet been effected.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CYCLIST.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

At Bendigo on Friday night a cyclist named Thomas Edwards, aged 27, ran into a springcart, and received injuries which caused his death. The cart was being driven without lights.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A man named James Thompson, aged 41, was killed on Saturday night by being run over on the railway line, near Spottiswoode.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Mr. David Edgar, one of the pioneers of the Western district, died yesterday, aged 82. He took a prominent part in the agitation for the separation of Port Phillip from New South Wales.

The R.M.S. Massilia left yesterday for London. Her cargo included 361 bales of wool, representing the first of this season's clip. 150 bales were from Sir William Clarke's Cobram Estate.

Everything was admirably carried out at the Caulfield race meeting yesterday, and the stewards were only once called together, a complaint having been laid against T. Darby that, just after passing the post for the Two-year-old Handicap, he struck S. Sanders, the rider of Hera, with his whip. The excuse given by Darby was that his mount on Trentina was interfered with by Hera. The stewards administered a severe caution.

The little girl, Madeline Hugo, who was found in the bush after having been lost for six days near Castlemaine on Friday, is progressing well towards recovery from her terrible exposure and privations. She talks most cheerfully of her extraordinary wanderings.

At the Korumburra Court of Petty Sessions yesterday another batch of sly grog-sellers were dealt with. In five cases fines of £25, or in default terms of imprisonment, were imposed.

Windy weather succeeded the heavy rains which fell throughout last night and until this evening. About 10 this morning a violent thunderstorm raged. Rain fell in torrents accompanied by hailstones and vivid lightning.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INTERCOLONIAL PARLIAMENTARY RIFLE MATCH.

WELLINGTON, SUNDAY.

About 20 members of both Houses of Parliament intend to take part in a Parliamentary rifle contest which is being arranged with the other colonies, and a committee has been arranged to make the necessary arrangements. It was decided to suggest that the ranges should be 500 yards and 600 yards. Practice matches are being arranged, and a team of seven members is to be selected in about six weeks' time.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, SUNDAY.

A special meeting of shareholders of the Bank of New Zealand will be held at Wellington on 26th September for the purpose of electing five new directors.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. BALLAARAT AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, SUNDAY.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat, T. S. Angus commander, arrived from Colombo at 8 a.m. to-day. The following is a list of her passengers:—

For MELBOURNE: Mr. and Mrs. Enthoven.

For SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Messrs. Meikle, Paga, Coxon, Whittle, Captain Grey, Mrs. Besant.

The Ballaarat brings 18 for all ports in other classes.

She sailed for Adelaide at noon.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLD-FIELD.

SOME RICH DEVELOPMENTS.

NEARLY HALF A TON OF GOLD.

A 6lb. WEIGHT NUGGET.

SPLENDID STONE FROM LAKE LEFROY.

THE STRIKE AT HANNAN'S.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, FRIDAY.

Two pounds weight of stone from Brennan's claim at I.O.U., dollied in town, gave a return of 13oz. of gold. The claim has been only recently pegged out, and the reef is practically unopened. Rich gold has been struck at Nil Desperandum mine, six miles from White Feather. It is supposed that the find has been made on a fresh reef, as it is some distance from the old workings. The gold escort left Coolgardie to-day, but the exact quantity of gold is unknown in consequence of the police having warned the banks to keep it secret for fear of the coach being stuck up. It has leaked out that the quantity despatched, including metal contained in exceptionally rich specimens from the Wealth of Nations mine, amounts to almost half a ton. This is the largest quantity yet despatched from Coolgardie.

SATURDAY.

Captain Matthews, Mr. David Lindsay, and Lord Sudeley arrived at Coolgardie yesterday. During their absence they inspected several important mining properties, among them being the Wealth of Nations and other claims at Dunn's find. At the Wealth of Nations work was progressing satisfactorily. The shaft, which it is proposed to sink to a depth of about 20ft. on the west side, is now down 12ft., and it is expected that the reef will probably be cut at a depth of another 15ft. The alluvial discovery at Dunn's find continues to yield very satisfactory results, and occasionally large slugs are unearthed in that direction. On Thursday afternoon one nugget weighing 6lb. was obtained. At Dunn's find water is sold at the minimum price of 6d per gallon, the maximum being 9d, while provisions are cheaper there than at Coolgardie. At the 22-Mile salt pan a condenser is being erected. Duncan and party are exhibiting some splendid stone from Lake Lefroy, which is exciting considerable attention. It is stated that Duncan and party have information of a valuable discovery in a locality which has not yet transpired. Their movements, however, are being very carefully watched by prospectors who are in readiness for any emergency. A meeting of the strikers at Hannan's was held on Thursday night, at which neither the Mount Charlotte, Crœsus, nor Boulder companies were represented. A committee was formed to interview the various mining managers. Another meeting of the discontents is to be held this forenoon for the purpose of appointing a sub-committee to attend the Warden's Court at Coolgardie next Monday. It is generally believed that most of the strikers want to return to work. It is estimated that the loss to the traders at Hannan's during the strike will exceed £1200 per week.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

The Pastoralists' Union have received information that Walhallow and Collandoon stations respectively had started shearing with a full board.

The union have received a contradiction to a statement that Coree was shearing under the conference agreement. The station is shearing under the Pastoralists' Union agreement of 1891. The statement that was published on Wednesday to the effect that Bulgandramine station was shearing only with seven men is inaccurate. On Saturday the Pastoralists' Union received a letter from the station stating that the pens had been overapplied for. Word has been received in Sydney that all the men who were despatched from Sydney on Thursday night for the Bourke, Coonamble, and Forbes districts had arrived safely at their destinations.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE RECENT CAPTURE OF FREE LABOURERS.

WILCANNIA, SATURDAY.

George Dent, who was charged with intimidation in connection with the recent capture of free labourers from Salisbury Downs station, has been committed for trial at the next Wilcannia Quarter Sessions by the Milparinka Bench. Ernest Reinicke, who was charged with intimidation and also with assault causing grievous bodily harm, was likewise committed for trial on both charges.

STONING A STEAMER.

LOUTH, SATURDAY.

The steamer Florence Annie had a very warm reception when passing the union camp at Netyambo station, stones, bricks, glass bottles, and all kinds of missiles being showered on her deck by the men on the bank. The lady passengers were terror-stricken at this sudden attack in the middle of the night. This boat is supposed by the unionists to have carried several free labourers for Compadore station on her last trip from Bourke, and this was doubtless the cause of the attack. Owing to the late rains no shearing has been done this week about here, but Eldorado will start on Monday.

BREWARRINA, SATURDAY.

The Yarrawin union shearers signed the P.U. agreement and went to work, but during Mr. Dickson's absence in town the other shearers entered the shed and forced them to leave off work. The manager has now sent down for more men.

DENILIQUIN, SATURDAY.

Moira station started shearing yesterday under the pastoralists' agreement of 1890. Mooloomoon station also started under the same agreement on Wednesday with three shearers. A camp of 30 unionists has been formed at Conargo. There are between 300 and 400 men in the union camp on the Murray Downs station. Only one constable is stationed there, and it is expected that some violence may occur. The unionist agent has just returned from a trip round some of the stations, and states that everything is in a fairly satisfactory state. Only 586 bales of wool have been received at the railway station here this season, as compared with 1752 bales received last season up to the same date. Four free labourers arrived by to-night's train, and were met by Mr. M'Crae, of Werai station, in a buggy, and he immediately drove them off in the buggy. There was no disturbance from the union shearers, about 30 or 40 of whom were present. They only hooted as the buggy drove off.

JUNEE, SATURDAY.

Large numbers of non-union shearers are daily passing through Junee for stations in Riverina.

NARRABRI, SATURDAY.

Killarney called the roll to-day, and started shearing immediately with a full board of 40 shearers and 20 rouseabouts at £1 per 100, under verbal agreement. The unionist camp here is breaking up.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The secretary of the Victorian branch of the Pastoralists' Association reports that 55 sheds under the jurisdiction of his association have commenced shearing under the new agreement. The number of men despatched to sheds by the Melbourne office during the present strike has now reached nearly 900.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, SUNDAY.

General satisfaction is expressed at the determination of the Government to hold a special session to reintroduce the Taxing and Assessments Bills, which were rejected by the Council. The loss of revenue caused by the Council's rejection of the Assembly's measures will probably cause a deficiency of between £20,000 and £30,000 for the present year.

It is generally understood that Ministers will introduce a bill to amend the Constitution of the Council, largely on the lines of the South Australian Act.

Mr. Moore, the Chief Secretary, who has been unwell, will take up his duties at the end of the week. Sir E. Braddon has performed the Chief Secretary's work since the formation of the Cabinet.

TRAGEDY AT LEICHHARDT.

DROWNING OF AN INFANT.

SUICIDE OF THE MOTHER.

Early on Saturday morning a tragedy was perpetrated in Lamb-street, Lilyfield, Leichhardt, the victims being Elizabeth and Ellen Newman, mother and infant daughter respectively. When the police made inquiries into the matter they were satisfied that the mother had first caused the death of her child, and had then committed suicide. This view was confirmed later on in the day by the jury at the inquest on the bodies. The scene of the tragedy is No. 60 Lamb-street, a well-built weatherboard cottage, some distance at the rear of the Balmain-road, and opposite the Callan Park Asylum grounds. During the past seven years it had been occupied by John Newman, his wife, and their eight children, the eldest being Louisa, 16 years of age, and the youngest, Ellen, aged 8 months. About 20 minutes to 6 o'clock on Saturday morning John Newman, who is a labourer at the Gas Company's Works in Kent-street, was aroused by his wife, who informed him that it was time to go to his employment. The man went away, leaving his wife and his youngest child in bed. At the time he noticed nothing strange in her demeanour. In fact his wife appeared to act and to speak as rationally as she always did. Half an hour later Mrs. Newman arose, and entering the bedroom of her daughter Louisa, told her not to trouble to get up just then as it was rather early. Nothing that her mother did aroused the girl's suspicions, and she was just about going to sleep again when Mrs. Newman entered the room a second time. Neither on this nor on the previous occasion was she fully dressed. She handed the girl a purse, asking her to give it to her father, as he would not see her when he came home, and she implored her daughter to take great care of the little ones. Thinking from her mother's manner that she was not well, Louisa told her not to trouble about the work, but to lie in bed, and she would bring a cup of tea. Mrs. Newman left the room with the intention, as her daughter thought, of returning to bed. After the girl had dressed and had made a commencement with the preparation of breakfast she went to her mother's room, but was surprised to find that neither her mother nor the baby was in bed. A search through the house revealing nothing of the missing pair, the girl, fearful of something untoward having happened, ran to the yard, and almost fainted from shock when she saw her mother in a butt of water which was standing under the outside tap. The girl's loud screams attracted the attention of the neighbours, two of whom—George Wheeler and Mrs. M'Vicars—were the first on the scene. They lifted the woman, who was quite dead, out of the cask, and then another shocking discovery was made. At the bottom of the butt lay the dead body of the woman's infant. That also was quickly taken out. The two bodies were removed to the house, where Dr. Pearce examined them, and pronounced life extinct. Information was conveyed to the police station, and Constables Scully and Murphy were despatched to make inquiries. As far as they could ascertain there was no reason for the woman committing such a deed. The husband had constant work, his wages were regular, and he always treated his wife with kindness and consideration. She also loved her children dearly, and always tended them well. On one occasion Mrs. Newman had been heard to say, "I'm tired of you; you are a troublesome lot," and only a few days ago she told her daughter that "she felt that she could die." Beyond this no word showing any intention of committing suicide was ever uttered by the woman.

THE INQUEST.

During the afternoon the City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, held an inquest at the Orange Grove Hotel on the bodies of Mrs. Newman and her child.

John Newman deposed that the deceased Elizabeth Newman was his wife. She was 38 years of age, and was of strictly sober habits. With the exception that she had grown quieter lately, he had noticed no change in her manner. Recently he had heard her say to the children, "I'm tired of you; you are a troublesome lot." He left his home to go to work that morning at 5.40. His wife appeared to be in the same spirits as usual. There was no coldness nor unpleasantness between them. They had always lived happily together. His child, Ellen Newman, was 8 months old. The cask in which the bodies were found would perhaps contain 60 gallons. It was nearly full of water.

Louisa Newman, aged 16, who also gave evidence, deposed that the behaviour of her mother on that morning, though unusual, did not arouse her suspicions. Once her mother had said that she felt that she could die.

Dr. Pearce deposed that death in both cases was due to asphyxia from drowning.

A verdict was returned that the deaths of Elizabeth and Ellen Newman were due to drowning, which was the act of Elizabeth Newman.

STABBING CASE AT BALMAIN

A WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

ARREST OF A MAN.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Balmain on Saturday night when news was spread that a woman had been stabbed, and had to be conveyed to the Balmain Cottage Hospital. It appears that about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a middle-aged woman named Catherine Hill, residing with her husband, Charles Hill, at 31 Oxford-street, West Balmain, had, she states, an altercation with a Frenchman. The woman's husband, who is a dealer, was away doing some business. On his return Mrs. Hill informed him that the Frenchman, who has been living with the Hills for about six months, had had a dispute with her. Hill remonstrated with him, but the Frenchman denied the charge, and apparently matters were ended at this point. Hill had occasion to go out to a shed in the yard, and he was horrified to hear his wife screaming out, "I'm stabbed!" He went to the front room of the house and found his wife leaning against the wall in great distress. In the meantime the Frenchman had made off. With the assistance of some neighbours Hill had his wife attended to, and Dr. Collins was called in. He temporarily attended to the woman and ordered her removal to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, where she was admitted. Dr. L. Gordon Davidson, the outdoor surgeon of the hospital, was quickly in attendance, and found the woman to be suffering from loss of blood, caused by an incised wound in the region of the liver. The wound was about 2½in. deep.

Charles Hill, upon being seen, made a statement corroborative of the above-mentioned particulars. The Frenchman had come to them from Leichhardt, and was in the same line of business as Hill. He was not of a quarrelsome disposition, and could not give any reason why he should have committed such an act except for the circumstance mentioned by his wife that the man wanted money from her, and she refused to give it to him. Senior-constable Sinclair, of the Balmain station, took the case in hand. The knife with which the deed was done was found to be a very large pocket-knife with a blade about 3in. long, and when picked up had stains of blood on it. Shortly before 9 o'clock on Saturday night Detective O'Sullivan arrested the Frenchman in Sydney, and he was placed in No. 1 police station. At a late hour last night the woman had slightly improved.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERILOUS ADVENTURE OF A THEATRICAL COMPANY.

LOUTH, SATURDAY.

The Shipp company of travelling theatricals, who passed Louth a few days ago, had a very narrow escape from drowning a few miles below Louth. The company, consisting of five males and three females, were travelling down in the Riverina, paddle boat, worked by hand-power, when, turning a sharp bend in the river, the boat ran on a snag, which turned the boat clean over. The occupants managed to cling on to the snag till assistance arrived, which was only procured after Mr. Shipp swam to the shore and then walked four miles in his bare feet to the punt man, who went to the rescue. The company had only lately been formed, and everything of any value was lost.

DEATH FROM STARVATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PENRITH, SUNDAY.

A man was found by Mr. Ransley in the bush, not far from the Lapstone Bridge, on Friday last, evidently in a dying condition. The sufferer was conveyed to the Nepean Cottage Hospital. He had been seen a few days before carrying two cobs of corn, and had no swag. He was then in an apparently weak state, and when admitted to the hospital was in a starving condition. He gave his name as John Whitaker, a native of Somersetshire, England. He had friends in Liverpool. His age was about 65. The unfortunate man died on Saturday from sheer starvation. He was wasted away to a mere skeleton. Nothing further is known of him.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BREWARRINA, SATURDAY.

Several large mobs of cattle have passed through, thus showing there is a stir in this direction in the markets. Local stations have bought big lots, and are fattening for market.

LOUTH, SATURDAY.

Eleven thousand cull ewes passed here to-day from Dunlop station, Messrs. M'Caughey and Wilson owners, P. M'Lennon in charge. These sheep in wool are for the Bourke boiling-down works; the majority of them are to be preserved and exported. Splendid steady rain has fallen. It will put back the shearing, but will make a splendid spring. This is the first rain fallen here of any consequence since last April.

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QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

A ploughman named Francis Phillips, a married man residing on Gowrie station, near Toowoomba, has been drowned in a creek near the station.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE NEWCASTLE FIRE BRIGADES.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

An agitation has been set on foot to have the Fire Act, now in operation in Sydney, applied to Newcastle at once. Under this Act the Government, the insurance companies, and the ratepayers share the cost of maintaining an efficient fire brigade. At present there are three brigades in Newcastle, viz., the City, the Hose and Reel, and Honeysuckle. The insurance companies allow the three brigades 3d in every £100 worth of property insured. In the suburbs the same proportion is paid. In 1893 the total amount received by the three Newcastle brigades (comprising 52 men) was only £169 14s 3d from the insurance companies for actually protecting property in Newcastle to the value of £1,356,493 18s 2d, insured in the various companies (about 30 in number) doing business in this city. The Newcastle Borough Council occasionally supply the firemen with a length of hose and a little paint, and the citizens personally respond now and then to an appeal for financial help. Mr. Frank Gardner is the hon. superintendent of the fire brigades in Newcastle, and it is principally owing to his exertions that they have been kept together so well. It is generally believed that one of the first acts of the members for Newcastle when Parliament meets will be to endeavour to get the Metropolitan Fire Act applied to this city.

A PILOT STEAMER FOR NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

At a meeting of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the long-deferred question of a pilot steamer for this port was again introduced. The Government had declined to supply one, upon the grounds that no complaints from masters of vessels had reached the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade; that the exemption system was another reason why a steam pilot service could be dispensed with; and that there was an excellent tug service, which almost did away with the necessity for pilots until vessels had actually entered the port. Against this notification from the Government it was pointed out that the department had already selected the steamer Captain Cook for the service, and which would have been despatched to Newcastle long ago but for the intervention of the chamber, who considered that steamer too old for the work. It was resolved to make another appeal to the Government, reminding the department of its former promise to supply a steamer for the above service. Mr. George Bewick was elected hon. treasurer, vice Mr. M. Dawson resigned.

A NEW TOWN HALL FOR NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

The Newcastle Borough Council held a special meeting last evening to discuss the best steps to be taken to secure the site of the old courthouse with the view of erecting a new town hall thereon. The Mayor announced the receipt of a letter from Mr. J. C. Ellis, M.L.A., stating that the Minister for Lands would receive a deputation from the council on the subject on Thursday next at 11 a.m. It was resolved that the Mayor, with Aldermen Smith, Sharp, Moroney, and Gibb, form the deputation to wait upon the Minister on the date named.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, SATURDAY.

On Thursday the steamer Palmerston and schooner Albatross took cargoes of 530 and 112 tons of coal at Belmore Basin, for Sydney, and yesterday the steamer Mount Kembla took 350 in the basin, for Sydney. The Mount Kembla Coal Company, on Wednesday, gave a part cargo to the steamer Mount Kembla at their jetty, and yesterday the same company loaded the steamer Aldinga. The Corrimal Coal Company loaded the steamer Dunmore at the Mount Kembla Company's jetty on Thursday, and have the steamer Titus to-day for a part cargo, all for Sydney. On Monday the steamer Ouraka will take a cargo of coke at Port Kembla, from the Australian Coke Company, for Port Pirie; and the steamer Innamincka is due during the week for a cargo of coal from the Corrimal Company.

COWRA DISTRICT FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

COWRA, SATURDAY.

At the annual meeting of the Cowra District Farmers' Association for the election of officers for the current year, Mr. John Houliston, of Wattamanders, was elected president, Messrs. Begley and M'Keown vice-presidents, Mr. Rose secretary, and Mr. Stevenson treasurer. A committee of 10 other gentlemen was appointed.

There was a copious fall of rain during the week. The weather is now mild and fine, spring setting in.

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

At a public meeting last night, the Mayor in the chair, a resolution was carried in favour of establishing a market, at a cost not to exceed £200.

BLAYNEY, SATURDAY.

Despite occasional frosts the grass and herbage are springing favourably, and an early propitious season both for pastoralists and agriculturists is anticipated.

The polling for the election of a municipal auditor to-day resulted in the return of Mr. Nesmith, who polled 77 votes.

BRAIDWOOD, SATURDAY.

Several more deaths have occurred from influenza, the latest victim being Mr. James Maher, storekeeper. The deceased was a very old resident.

BREWARRINA, SATURDAY.

Mr. John A. Yeomans, of Gilgoin, one of the oldest residents of the district, died lately. The news of his demise was received here with regret.

The wool is coming in fairly well considering the opposition in the shape of strikes. Woolowners are getting wool in as quickly as possible to catch the navigable river.

The weather is somewhat changeable, and up to the present over an inch of rain is reported and it is still showery.

The river is falling rapidly. The late arrival from Adelaide is the Jolly Miller, with a cargo for M'Mahon Bros. and Callaghan. There is some doubt of sufficient water for the steamer Victoria, which is also loaded, from Adelaide, for the same firm.

CAMDEN, SATURDAY.

Mr. H. J. M'Cooey, naturalist, delivered an interesting lecture on Thursday evening in the School of Arts before a fairly large audience of school children and adults. The subject was "Australian Birds: their Wanton and Ruthless Destruction." Alderman Griffiths presided. The lecturer ridiculed the Birds' Protection Act.

Alfred Jackson was brought before the Camden Police Court yesterday, and committed for trial to the Campbelltown Quarter Sessions for stealing six head of cattle, the property of Wm. Smith.

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

Copious rains have fallen throughout the district during the last few days, rendering it very beneficial to the growth of grass, and for the lambing season; which is progressing favourably, notwithstanding the late severe weather experienced. The young wheat and other crops appear healthy.

Influenza is very prevalent in the town and all over the district. Many of the principal people in Carcoar have been victims to the malady.

COOTAMUNDRA, SATURDAY.

This has been an exciting week over municipal troubles owing to the auditors demanding the balancing of the books previous to the audit. The Mayor was authorised to engage an expert to examine and report upon the books. A motion to this effect was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. Mr. Pinkstone was appointed a delegate to the Municipal Conference.

DENILIQUIN, SATURDAY.

The River Edwards has fallen to 27ft. 9in., having fallen 3in. to-day. It is still falling.

GLEN INNES, SATURDAY.

Mr. P. H. Henderson, who has been a resident of Glen Innes for the last 40 years, died suddenly this morning. He was 74 years of age.

GOULBURN, SATURDAY.

The funds of the hospital being in a low state it is proposed to have a public ball and also a hospital Saturday and Sunday.

The number of local candidates for the University examination will be smaller than usual, but those from the Public school will show an increase.

The Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Germanton, has been nominated to succeed the Rev. A. C. Mosley to the incumbency of the Church of England at Marulan.

GRAFTON, SATURDAY.

Another survey party, under Surveyor Forbes, has gone to work on the railway line from South Grafton to Guyra. There are now four parties of surveyors on this line.

GUNNEDAH, SATURDAY.

At a meeting which was held last night it was decided to establish a Masonic lodge here called Zion. Bro. John Cock was elected senior warden, Bro. John James Smyth, junior warden. A master is to be obtained from Narrabri for 12 months, and the customary petition is to be forwarded to the Grand Lodge.

INVERELL, SATURDAY.

The local land board yesterday finished a three days' sitting here. A large number of important cases, some 90 in all, were dealt with. These included a large number of annual leases, comprising about 47,000 acres. The rentals were appraised on a portion of these, and amounted to upwards of £200. At the opening of the court Mr. John Borthwick, sen., solicitor, offered the congratulations of the profession to Mr. George Arthur, J.P., on his appointment to the board in the room of the police magistrate, who had retired.

JUNEE, SATURDAY.

Very heavy rains have fallen at Eurongilly, washing away a quantity of fencing.

The municipal election is attracting a great deal of interest, not only in the borough but throughout the district. It is being fought out on the minimum wage question. Mr. John Day, railway superintendent, supports the principle, which he prefers, however, calling a living wage. Mr. Wood, the other candidate, is altogether opposed to it. The polling will take place on Monday next.

KIAMA, SATURDAY.

The polling for the election of an alderman to fill the vacancy in the Kiama Municipal Council, caused by the resignation of Alderman William Carson, took place to-day, resulting in the return of Mr. Charles Cameron, jun., who polled 101 votes against 69 recorded for Mr. Walter Cornford. The municipal roll contains the names of 380 electors who have 596 votes, but only 90 persons voted, and only 171 votes were polled. A large number of ratepayers were unable to vote because the current year's rates, which were due only a few days ago, had not been paid.

Lieutenant-Colonel Waddell and Lieutenant Anderson, acting adjutant, this afternoon at the parade ground, Church Point, held an inspection of E (Kiama) Company. The commanding officers expressed themselves well satisfied, and at the close of the inspection Colonel Waddell distributed the badges which had been won by the Kiama men in connection with shooting during 1894. It is understood that the annual inspection of the district volunteer companies by Major-General Hutton, C.B., will take place at Wollongong in October, when there will be a two days' camp.

The whaling steamer Jenny Lind came into port this afternoon. Captain Young reports seeing a couple of whales, which, however, he did not think worth tackling. A few immense porpoises were captured.

The country is looking remarkably well after the rain.

LISMORE, SATURDAY.

A conversazione was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening to welcome Mr. W. Wood, acting-general secretary of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. It was well attended. The Rev. W. F. Craigie, Presbyterian minister, was in the chair. The Rev. J. Jobson (Church of England) and the Rev. W. M'Callum (Wesleyan) were also present. Mr. Wood, in his speech, gave a synopsis of the work performed by the home mission committee, and enlisted the sympathy of a number of collectors, who have undertaken to raise subscriptions in aid of the work of the committee. Mr. Wood on Monday and Tuesday addressed meetings at Wyrallah and Clunes.

LOUTH, SATURDAY.

The steamer Wandering Jew left for Wilcannia this morning. The steamers Pioneer and Florence Annie passed up for Bourke.

MOLONG, SATURDAY.

The weather again has taken up, and genial sunshine prevailed yesterday. The late rain has been very beneficial to the crops, which are now looking well. Signs of spring are visible. The buds and leaves are appearing on the willows and earlier fruit trees.

The annual adult and juvenile balls in connection with the Molong Hospital were held on Wednesday and Thursday night respectively, and proved a great success.

MOUNT VICTORIA, SATURDAY.

Three teams, 10-horse, and heavily loaded with tea and general merchandise, passed through here this morning for Mudgee. Seventeen tons in all, rates £4 8s per ton.

The rain has apparently passed over, and mild summer weather is prevailing. The downfall though not very heavy did much good.

MURWILLUMBAH, SATURDAY.

The crushing roller of the Colonial Sugar Company's Condong Mill broke on Thursday, and might necessitate a stoppage till Monday.

MURRURUNDI, SATURDAY.

Mr. A. Mackay, Instructor in Agriculture at the Sydney Technical College, delivered a lecture at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening concerning the advantages which the soils, rainfall, and elevation of this district offered for producing cold climate fruits of excellent quality. During Friday the instructor gave lessons in pruning, grafting, and other operations in gardens and orchards of the district. As a result there is a movement on foot to memorialise the Technical College authorities for a session or more of instruction in fruit-growing and kindred subjects.

NEWCASTLE, SUNDAY.

The Maggie Moore Company closed a successful season last night at the Victoria Theatre, and will open in Sydney in a week or two.

The reports as to high freights for Hongkong are without foundation. In the first place no tonnage is available, and secondly it would not pay to send coal from here at the fabulous rates offered for freight. Every office is on the qui vive awaiting instructions.

PENRITH, SUNDAY.

Very little rain has fallen here. The whole country is in a terribly bad state. To-night a heavy thunderstorm passed over, the weather being very warm.

As many as half a dozen teams a week pass through here from the west for Sydney, going for loading. The roads are, consequently, being cut up.

RIVERSTONE, SATURDAY.

A working men's club was opened here this week, having been established through the instrumentality of Dr. Max Sully and several other residents.

TEMORA, SATURDAY.

The nominations for the extraordinary vacancy in the Borough Council to-day were declared invalid owing to informality.

The local Farmers' Union has been notified by the secretary that at the next meeting the establishment of a butter factory would be discussed.

WAGGA WAGGA, SUNDAY.

Mr. Lyne, the stock inspector, reports that the percentage of lambs in the district is 79½. In two paddocks belonging to Mr. G. P. Wilson, of Gregadoor, the half-bred Lincolns' percentage was 96 and 98 respectively.

The privileges for the agricultural show realised £132 by auction on Saturday.

The weather has been showery during the past week. The total rainfall was under an inch. Two smart thunderstorms occurred early this morning. The weather is still threatening. Grass is plentiful throughout the district. Dry weather is wanted for the crops and to improve the roads, which are in a very bad condition in most places.

MEETINGS.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

A successful literary evening was given by the members of the above society on Wednesday last. The Rev. J. Hill, M.A., presided. Mr. J. P. Whitworth gave an address upon "Fiction." Mr. C. J. Lucas read a paper upon "Literature." Mr. Rush gave two readings from "Mark Twain." Mr. Harvey Jones and "Warwick" contributed papers.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting was held in the Cumberland Hall, Auburn, on Wednesday evening to consider the advisability of forming a class in connection with the above. Mr. A. Gee, J.P., was voted to the chair, and there was a large attendance. On the motion of Mr. J. J. Young (of Auburn), seconded by Mr. T. Corbett (of Rookwood), and supported by Mr. W. G. Thomas (of the Granville Railway and Tramway Ambulance Association), and Captain Brame (of the Granville Volunteer Fire Brigade), it was decided that a class be started to be called the Liberty Plains Class. Officers were elected as follows:—Medical lecturer, Dr. Furnival; secretary, Miss Gee; treasurer, Mr. Fagan; chairman, Mr. T. Corbett.

FLINDERS LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Flinders Labour Electoral League was held on Friday evening at No. 209 Oxford-street. Mr. F. Wotton, vice-president, occupied the chair. A circular was received from the general secretary of the central committee of the league pointing out to the branch that it was eminently desirable at the present moment to leave no stone unturned to strengthen and solidify the labour vote in the electorate, and making several suggestions. It was decided to reply to the effect that the committee's proposals had been anticipated. The delegate to the central committee, Mr. T. A. Griffen, furnished a report which was of interest to members. On the motion of Mr. Buckley, the offer of Mr. J. A. Dobbie, B.A., to deliver fortnightly lectures in the electorate, was accepted.

ASHFIELD LABOUR LEAGUE.

The Ashfield Labour Electoral League held a meeting on Friday evening last, in the Ashfield Hall, Mr. S. Sloan, president, was in the chair. It was resolved,—"That the secretary answer the communication from the Riverina District Council of the Labour Federation of Australia, stating that we agree with the holding of a convention as outlined in their circular." It was also resolved, on the motion of Messrs. Chapman and Basford,—"That we still continue to exist under the old name of the Ashfield L. E. League." The officers for the ensuing six months were then elected as follows:—President, Mr. S. Sloan; vice-presidents, Messrs. Chapman and Luff; secretary, Mr. J. G. Dawe; treasurer, Mr. R. H. Wynne; auditors, Messrs. G. Smith and P. J. Meany; committee, Messrs. W. Greenfield, J. A. Basford, W. F. Dray, J. Fluke, J. Gibb, R. Marsh, J. Stolah, and J. Milne. The action of the solidarity party in opposing the re-election of Mr. J. Cook (Postmaster-General) was condemned, and expression given to the view that if that party had been paid to bring labour into discredit they could not have acted in a way more calculated to bring it about.

ST. LEONARDS LABOUR LEAGUE.

The St. Leonards Labour League met at the Federal Hotel, North Sydney, on Friday evening. It was resolved that the league should do all it could to forward the cause of federation, and in furtherance of this object it decided to invite Mr. Edmund Barton, Q.C., to deliver an address on the subject at North Sydney at an early date. The league also decided to form a branch of the Australian Federation League for the district between Port Jackson and the Hawkesbury River.

LECTURES.

"SCRIPTURAL ROME."

The Standard Theatre was crowded in every part last night, when Mr. Arthur Field-Wolrige lectured on "Scriptural Rome." Many of the illustrative pictures were beautiful, and the lecture was delivered with much force. Captain Arthur Mulloch, the chairman, at the conclusion alluded to the lecture in terms of high praise.

MEAN, MEANER, MEANEST
A CAUTION TO HOUSEWIVES.
Ladies,—When a Grocer is so neglectful of his business as not to keep a Tea so largely in demand as "MY FAVORITE" TEA, instead of offering to get it for you, he generally offers his own blend, and says "this is OUR favorite, and is much better," &c., or "this is Favorite Tea and most excellent," &c. To avoid disappointment please see that "MY FAVORITE" TEA is printed in Gold on the Black Square Tins. Sole Proprietors: D. MITCHELL and CO., Sydney.—[ADVT.]

THE OCEAN-STREET TRAMWAY.

REASONS FOR THE HEAVY EXPENDITURE.

In view of some adverse statements which have been made in regard to the cost of the Ocean-street tramway, we have been supplied by the Works Department with an explanation of the apparently excessive expenditure on this work. The Ocean-street tramway has actually cost in all £158,595. The estimated cost was £80,000, but this was exclusive of the cost of land. The cost of the land and legal expenses in connection therewith have amounted to £13,000. When the estimate was made the work proposed was for a line to Ocean-street only, with machinery suitable for that work placed at Woolloomooloo. Subsequently a strong representation was made to Mr. Lyne, who was then Minister for Works, as to the desirability of providing additional power for further extensions of the line—first to Rose Bay, and subsequently to Paddington via Gurner-street and Hargrave-street—extensions which would tap a very large centre of population. This proposal was made after the line had been before the Works Committee. The then Minister for Works, Mr. Lyne, considered the representations made to him, and came to the conclusion that it would be desirable to provide additional power for extensions. In coming to this conclusion Mr. Lyne had in view the reports of his officers that it would probably save at least £20,000 if this additional power was provided at once rather than wait for the time when it would be forced on the Government by the demand for the extensions already referred to. Mr. Lyne was strengthened in this view by having before him the heavy additional cost which was incurred in connection with the North Shore tramway and the extensions which had been made to that line. In that case the engine-house had to be completely re-modelled, and entirely new and more powerful machinery provided. It is estimated that if the necessity for this extension had been foreseen and provided for at the time the North Shore line was originally constructed the sum of at least £10,000 would have been saved. In the case of the Ocean-street line, the works being very much more extensive, it is estimated that the saving will amount to at least £20,000. The provision of this additional power on the Ocean-street line of course necessitated a building very much larger than was at first proposed and in a different location. Subsequently also at the request of the Railway Commissioners much larger carshed accommodation was provided, and in reference to this matter it may be stated that if the carshed had been erected at Woolloomooloo, as was originally proposed a much plainer structure would have answered all requirements. But in erecting a carshed at Rushcutter Bay it was necessary to provide a more sightly building. This point was brought prominently under the attention of the Minister by the residents of the locality, and Mr. Lyne thought the request not an unreasonable one. With regard to the expense, Mr. Lyne took good care before approving of the construction of the engine-house to ascertain whether any extravagance had been displayed in its design. He referred this matter to the board of reference. It was carefully considered by the whole board, and it was ascertained that there was only about £2000 due to this cause, and in view of the conspicuous place in which the building was to be erected it was considered desirable and due to the neighbourhood that this additional £2000 should be expended in erecting the building. A considerable part of this extra cost is due to the use of glazed tiles as a dado, but this is said to be really an economical arrangement on account of its superior cleanliness. But the chief cost of the buildings has been due to the enormously heavy foundations required to carry the engines. It will be evident that these massive foundations were a necessity, when it is considered that there are two engines of 1000 indicated horse-power each. In fact they are the largest engines of their kind on this side of the line. As regards the cost of the buildings and machinery, it compares very favourably with the expenditure on similar works in Melbourne. The cost of the machinery for the Ocean-street tram was £25,311. Taking three examples of similar sheds and machinery in Melbourne, the cost of one set of machinery, not nearly so powerful, was £30,563, and in another case £27,260, and in another £20,032. In the last case especially the machinery was not nearly so powerful as that of the Ocean-street tramway. The cost of the engine-house at Rushcutter Bay is estimated at £21,300. In Melbourne the three engine-houses, without carsheds, cost respectively £17,883, £17,706, and £15,094. These figures represent the cost of the engine-houses only, whereas the expenditure of £21,300 for Ocean-street includes a carhouse capable of housing 40 cars and 21 dummy cars. In Melbourne the carhouses are at different parts of the line. In conclusion, it is pointed out that, the power being in existence, the cost of the extensions of the Ocean-street line will now simply be the cost of laying the lines, which will be comparatively small.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE AT MOSMAN'S BAY.

On Saturday afternoon the ceremony of laying the foundation-stones of an enlargement to the Church of England, Mosman's Bay, and of a new parsonage, was performed by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney in the presence of a large gathering of the residents of this picturesque suburb. The proceedings began at 4 o'clock, when the Dean, accompanied by the incumbent, the Rev. E. C. Beck, and the Revs. H. J. Rose, C. Baber, and D. Davies, held short and appropriate services at the sites of the church extension and parsonage respectively. Among those present were Messrs. W. E. Wilson, W. J. M'Leod, and William M. Hamlet (churchwardens), and Messrs. E. M. Sayers, J. Barre Johnston, P. Laws, A. G. Shaw, and T. W. Willis (members of the parochial council). Mr. Wilson gave a short history of the origin and progress of the Church of England in Mosman's Bay, after which the corner-stone was well and truly laid by the Dean, who used a silver trowel and mallet for the purpose. A bottle, hermetically sealed and preserved, was placed under the stone. In it were copies of newspapers of the day and some new silver and bronze coins, together with a parchment scroll bearing an appropriate inscription relating to the event. A similar ceremony was then performed at the site of the new parsonage, where a second hermetically sealed bottle was deposited in a niche provided for that purpose.

The Rev. E. C. BECK gave a short address, in which he said that the progress made during the past week had been most remarkable. The building contract had only been signed on the previous Monday, and that day (Saturday) they saw the foundation and corner stones laid. He took the opportunity of thanking the contractor, Mr. Robert Wilkins, and the men employed, who had worked so well and ungrudgingly to get the work advanced in time for the ceremony, all this having been done in less than a week. He took it to be a very good omen indeed when all concerned had worked so willingly and well. Mr. J. Barre Johnston, the treasurer, gave a financial statement, by which it was shown how the money was raised, and that it was due to the liberality and generous donations of the people of Mosman that the work had advanced to its present satisfactory stage. At the same time, he paid a graceful tribute to the ladies of the district, who had, by their untiring energies, done so much towards liquidating the former debt on the church.

The DEAN OF SYDNEY, in addressing the parishioners, said that there was another instance of what might accomplished by earnest-minded Christians. It was a sign of the progress the Church was making in the diocese, where they saw churches amid dwellings springing up where formerly nothing but barren land existed. He pointed out that the residents might be congratulated on the fact that these signs of progress were visible in spite of the time of adversity and depression which existed among us. He also reminded his hearers of a speech by Richard Cobden, who said that there was no more peaceful nor happier scene than that of the village church, with its spire pointing to heaven, and the parsonage by the side of it—fit emblems of virtue, consolation, and duty in all the vicissitudes of life.

The enlargement of the church is so arranged that a portion giving seating accommodation for 200 people may be screened off and used for meetings, lectures, and classes, thus serving the double purpose of a church and public hall. The architect for the extension is Mr. T. H. Buckeridge, of Pitt-street, the architect for the parsonage being Mr. H. A. Wilshire, of Hunter-street. The contractor for both works is Mr. Robert Wilkins.

TRADES' MOVEMENTS.

BAKERS' UNION.

A special meeting of the Operative Bakers' Union was held in the Trades' Hall, Dixon-street, on Saturday night. Mr. Duncan M'Kenna, the president, occupied the chair. By request, Messrs. Brennan, president, and Cochran, secretary, of the Sydney District Council, attended the meeting and explained the objects of the Australian Labour Federation. It was decided to allow the question of joining the federation to remain over for a month. A shop in Redfern was declared "black." This determination was come to in consequence of the proprietor having, in the opinion of the union, frequently infringed the eight hours' rule without paying the men overtime.

BALMAIN FRIENDLY AND TRADE SOCIETIES.

A largely-attended meeting of the Balmain Friendly and Trade Societies was held in the B.W.F.S. Hall, Beattie-street, on Friday night. Mr. Thomas Davidson presided, and there were delegates present representing a membership of 3000. The principal business transacted had reference to the forthcoming annual hospital demonstration to be held in Balmain, and the executive officers appointed were as follows:—President, Mr. Thomas Davidson; vice-president, Mr. D. Ogilvy; secretary, Mr. E. Skelton; treasurer, Mr. J. Swain.

TO PARENTS.—This preparation is invaluable in the nursery as a general laxative. It is pleasant to the taste, and much superior to senna and other nauseous drugs. It corrects the ill effects of over-eating or exhaustion, and is extremely beneficial in any feverishness or heat of the skin. The bowels ought to be kept free by the "FRUIT SALTS" for a month or six weeks after eruptive diseases, as measles, scarlet fever, and all fevers of infectious diseases, &c., for its use frees the system of the "drugs." Many disastrous results would be avoided by attending to this. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed upon by a worthless imitation. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

A HUMAN hair is a hollow tube, and if its colouring matter should fade it can be revived by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which restores grey or faded hair to the colour and freshness of youth.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was a fine attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night, due in some measure, no doubt, to the fact that "My Jack" had entered upon its last nights. Mr. F. Harcourt appeared for the first time as Ciro Panitza. Miss Agnes Bristow was the new Mary Ibbetson, and Mr. F. Dark joined the company to sing "I was there with Mine," for which he was heartily encored. There were no other changes in the cast, and the piece was received with enthusiasm. Mr. George Rignold is now rehearsing "Henry V.," and he will shortly appear in his great character with a strong cast.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The Lyceum Theatre was densely crowded on Saturday, many being turned away at the doors, so that "Nitouche" and the tableaux vivants will easily run through the coming week. There will be an afternoon performance on Wednesday, and on Saturday next "Morocco Bound" will be staged for the first time in Australia.

THE TIVOLI.

Great as the demand for seats usually is at the Tivoli, the ordinary applications for admission were much exceeded on Saturday evening, and a large number of persons who arrived after the theatre was packed had to retire disappointed. The crowded attendance was due in some degree to the fact that three new vocalists with established reputations were announced to appear. In engaging Miss Tasma Sherwin and Miss Ada Baker, Mr. Rickards has made a fresh departure, and he apparently recognises the fact that expression is the soul of music, without which a good song might just as well be delivered by an automaton with a phonograph in its inside. When Miss Sherwin made her bow on Saturday evening some of the audience seemed inclined to flippancy, but the singer had not proceeded far with "Sing Sweet Bird" when the charm of her cultured voice asserted its power, and upon the conclusion of the song Miss Sherwin was greeted with most cordial applause. For an encore she sang "Kiss Me Good-bye" with equal effect. Miss Baker, too, had a genuine Tivoli welcome, and so well did she render the pretty ballad, "The Milkmaid," that she was compelled to respond to an encore and delighted the audience with her treatment of the quaint ballad "Fishing." The third addition to the company is Mr. Harry Fitzmaurice, who possesses a cultivated and powerful baritone voice. His contribution to the evening's entertainment was the song, "The Demon King," which was given with splendid emphasis, and elicited a hearty burst of applause all round the house. As to the rest of the programme, the fact was noted when the curtain rose that Mr. Ackarman was absent from his place as host, and that Percy Shannon occupied the position. It was subsequently explained that Johnny Cowan being laid up with influenza, Akarman had for the nonce to "black up" and do corner business, and the audience was somewhat amused at the genial interlocutor's temporary transformation. In the first part of the entertainment the new vocal overture, "Nursery Rhymes," went exceedingly well; and Mr. Percy Shannon was very successful in his rendering of the ballad, "The Good-bye at the Door." Mr. Gus Bruno was encored for his rendering of his song, and later in the evening he furnished the audience with plenty of amusement by his new comic songs. Miss Rae Cowan was deservedly applauded for her singing of the pretty ballad "The Boy I Left Behind Me," and Miss Alma Obrey's comic medley was well well received. These two ladies also appeared in the second portion of the performance, and so did Charles Fanning, whose funny business caused roars of laughter. The Bovis Brothers and Mr. Slade Murray were also extremely good, and the last-named gentleman was accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The large hall of the School of Arts was crowded on Saturday evening, when Mr. Harry Barrington's Variety and Burlesque Company presented the programme which is to be given during the current week. One of the novelties introduced was an acrobatic entertainment by the Leopold Brothers, three in number, who exhibited great muscular power in several acts. The feats which they undertook were neatly executed. When they introduced their performing dog, which bounded over the brothers as they themselves toppled about, general applause was elicited. The Abbott Sisters, whose popularity is becoming more and more marked, showed some graceful and dainty dancing in their "Bric-a-Brac" medley, which took well with the audience, as also did their song and dance specialty "The Winning Jockeys." These items proved among the most popular on the programme. Mr. J. Mathis was well suited with "The Old Log Cabin in the Dell," which he sang with a fervour of expression which moved the audience to applaud very heartily. Mons. Provo supplemented feats of equilibrium by a smart entertainment entitled "Shadowgraph," in which, by means of his hands and a few "properties," he threw a variety of shadows representing human beings, animals, and birds on to a screen. Bobby Watson had a budget of comic songs, comprising "So was Mine," "How They Apologise," and "At the Party," each of which was effectively sung. "Never to Know" was Miss Neva Carr Glyn's contribution. The ballet, "The Broom-de-ay Housemaids," was repeated, but, popular as it remains, it is to be withdrawn. Miss Lucy Frazer and Martyn Hagan gave a musical sketch, "The Story of a Kiss." Miss Florrie Ford, Miss Verne, and Messrs. Gardiner, Bent, Carlton, and Sutton, besides General Mite, were among those who also assisted in affording amusement.

HALLEWELL GLEE CLUB.

The concert given by the Hallewell Glee Club on Saturday was cordially received by an audience which nearly filled the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The club repeated some favourite part songs, notably "From Oberon in Fairy Land," which they now render much better than they did at first. This is one of the best part songs which Stevens wrote, giving ample scope for expression on the part of the choristers, and at the same time—notably in the staccato passages—neatly enforcing the spirit of the verse. The club already include in their repertoire "Ye Spotted Snakes," by the same composer, and might well study others of these part songs, which have now for a century survived the changes of taste and the wear and tear of time. The Glee Club also sang "Bells of St. Michael's Tower," but made no further contributions to the programme, so that it partook of the more general character of the ordinary miscellaneous concert. Miss Gertrude Summerhayes, who has lately won praise in Melbourne, appeared for the first time with this society. The young violinist, without having at present the vein of deep sentiment required for Chopin's music, rendered his "Nocturne in E flat" with excellent tone and taste, and the closing cadenza was brilliantly played. Miss Summerhayes, who was accompanied by that sterling pianiste Mme. Summerhayes, also rendered Wieniawski's difficult "Obertass" with vivacity, so that the recall was very hearty. Miss Fincher recited the somewhat gruesome "Shipka Pass," in which she showed some dramatic power. Mrs. Riley was at her best in Adams's "By the Fountain," a pretty ballad which completely caught the fancy of the house. The encore was deservedly enthusiastic, and led to the addition of "Ye Banks and Braes." Miss Galvin's most ambitious contribution was "Che Faro," which the young student sang with insufficient passion for an operatic excerpt, but still with sympathy for the fine music, and with respect for the traditions of the concert-room. Miss Galvin's charming quality of voice also served her well with the audience in "A Winter Story" (Watson), to which as encore she added "The Children's Home." Mr. Hallewell sang "Revenge, Timotheus Cries," a welcome contribution, as the whole cast of the music is peculiarly Handelian, and the running passages are as fascinating in the grace and originality of their invention as any the great master has composed. The basso sang with fluency and breadth, and was encored; but, later, declined the encore for "The Wolf," a good old song, which takes much singing to make it acceptable, and invariably fails in amateur hands. Mr. Clancy also proved in capital voice, and his vocal richness and dramatic suggestion in "Qui Vive" led to so much enthusiasm that "The Yeoman's Wedding" had to be added as encore. Mr. Hinchy sang Milton's "Golden Love," a pretty ballad, and there were trios and duets in which the principals took part. Miss Alice Galvin accompanied at times, but Mr. J. Edward Sykes bore the burthen of the work, and proved of especial service by the spirit with which he played Handel's and Shields' music.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The city organist's recital at the Town Hall was well attended on Saturday, and the "Cujus Animam," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," was encored with more than usual enthusiasm. Mr. Wiegand responded by adding the "Pro Peccatis," from the same work; and immediately after contributed two more pieces which touched the audience—"Adeste Fideles" and "O Sanctissima." These proved a happy choice for the "request number," as the complete freedom of idea which is the essence of improvised variations enabled the player to employ the many varied tones of the great instrument to advantage. Owing to the growing lateness of the hour Mr. Wiegand was forced to decline the encore. An operatic fantasia on "The Barber of Seville," a "March" by Charles Collin, performed for the first time, but which proved rather too light for the class of entertainment, and Massé's "Song of the Needle" were also included in the programme. Mr. Wiegand will now be away from Sydney for a week, as he will give four recitals at Brisbane on the new organ at the Exhibition Building before resuming duty at the Town Hall.

CONCERT AT WOOLLAHRA.

A concert was given by the choir of the Paddington Wesleyan Church in the Ocean-street Congregational Church on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. The selections given by the choir were much appreciated. Mrs. Baker sang "The Better Land" (Cowen) and "Children's Voices" (Claribel). Miss Hayman contributed "The Gift" (Behrend), and Mr. H. R. Cheek "Children's Home" (Cowen). Mr. H. R. Cheek conducted, and the organist was Mr. G. Smith.

THE SAPIO-URSO CONCERT.

The first of the series of concerts to be given in Sydney by the Sapio-Urso Combination will take place in the Centenary Hall this evening. The programme is attractive, and this, joined with the reputations of the artistes, should ensure a large audience.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT AT MANLY.

On Friday night a dramatic and musical entertainment was given in the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, in aid of the funds of the local literary and debating society, by the Government Printing Office Dramatic and Musical Society. Mr. E. A. Engel having opened the programme with an overture, Theo. Smith's comedietta, entitled "A Happy Pair," was played by Mr. W. M. Lovey and Miss May Granville. The musical part of the programme was contributed to by Mr. Arthur Davies, Miss Felix Murphy, Mr. S. C. Jeffcott, Mrs. Tubb, Mr. W. J. Mason, Mr. Hans Bassetti, and Mr. Boyle.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed as follows last night:—At the Princess's Theatre last night the Brough and Boucicault company produced "The Bauble Shop" before a very large audience. The play was received with every mark of approval. A large audience assembled at the Theatre Royal to witness "Hearts of Oak," a drama from the pen of Mr. George Darrell. The drama, which is a sensational one, was well performed by Mr. Charles Holloway's company. Dan. Barry's company repeated the performance of "Missing at Lloyd's" at the Alexandra Theatre in the presence of a large audience. Fillis's Circus reappeared in Melbourne last evening, and the large tent was well filled. The show seems to be as popular as ever.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Saturday afternoon was a busy one at the Randwick rifle ranges, four or five shooting matches taking place in addition to musketry instruction for a number of recruits and others. The weather was fairly suitable for good scoring, the north-east half breeze remaining steady throughout the day. During the earlier part of the afternoon the light was favourable, but about 5 o'clock a haze came across the range and somewhat affected some of the marksmen. On the whole the scoring was fair, and in the match between the Naval Brigade and the Naval Artillery, A.B. Fenn, shooting for the brigade, put up the very fine total of 66 out of a possible 70 at 500 and 600 yards, scoring 33 at each distance. Subjoined are the principal fixtures that were brought off:—

NAVAL BRIGADE V. NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

This match was between 10 men on each side, the distances being 500 and 600 yards. The shooting throughout was quite up to the average, but the result was a somewhat easy win for the Naval Brigade, who gained a substantial lead of 23 at 500 yards, which they increased to 42 at the greater distance. A.B. Fenn, with 66, was top scorer, but he was closely pressed by P.A. Stanhope, of the Naval Artillery, with an aggregate of 64, and A. B. Cooper of his own corps with a total of 63. At the conclusion of the match, which was finished just at dusk, Lieutenant Keating, of the Naval Artillery, congratulated the winners, and expressed the hope that in the return match they would be able to reverse the result of that afternoon's contest. The following are the scores:—

NAVAL BRIGADE.—A.B. Fenn, 500 yards 33, 600 yards 33—total 66; A.B. Cooper, 30, 33—63; Sergeant Newmarch, 32, 28—60; Inspector Rickwood, 32, 26—58; A.B. Urquhart, 27, 29—56; A.B. Nelson, 27, 27—54; A.B. J. Wilson, 28, 26—54; A.B. Kilham, 31, 23—54; A.B. Gibson, 26, 26—52; P. O. Hendy, 27, 20—47. Grand total, 564.

NAVAL ARTILLERY.—P.O. Stanhope, 500 yards 31, 600 yards 33—total 64; Lieutenant Falk, 31, 31—62; C.P.O. Warren, 31, 30—61; Sub-Lieutenant Coggins, 28, 28—56; Lieutenant Keating, 32, 21—53; Sub-Lieutenant Wood, 28, 22—50; Sub-Lieutenant Stephens, 25, 25—50; P.O. Cane, 20, 25—45; L.S. Lester, 24, 19—43; C.P.O. Dunn, 20, 18—38. Grand total, 522.

FIRST REGIMENT SHOOTING CLUB.

The club shooting in connection with the 1st Regiment was continued at Randwick on Saturday afternoon, the distances being 500 and 600 yards. Captain Oldershaw secured the highest score, making an aggregate of 60 at the two ranges. Two other competitors with handicaps, Sergeant Thomas and Corporal Keevers, attained the same total, and Private Gread, who was given a handicap of 15, managed to raise 61 points, but owing to the club rule his score is put down at 56, no man who has a handicap being allowed to count more than that number unless he actually scores them on the target. The shooting on Saturday afternoon also counts in the competition for the silver medal presented by the N.S.W. Rifle Association. Scores:—

Captain Oldershaw, 500 yards 35, 600 yards 25—total 60; Sergeant Thomas, 23, 30, handicap 1—60; Corporal Keevers, 22, 27, handicap 1—60; Captain Leggatt, 29, 28—57; Sergeant W. Seymour, 27, 30—57; W.O. Ingall, 32, 24—56; Private Gread, 25, 25, handicap 15—56; Private V. Davis, 22, 25, handicap 9—56; Private Heighway, 26, 20, handicap 10—56; Private Bremner, 17, 21, handicap 18—56; Private Wilkins, 26, 27, handicap 2—55; Private G. Hart, 19, 25, handicap 10—54; Private Searle, 20, 28, handicap 4—52; Private Eden, 24, 18, handicap 10—52; Corporal E. Antill, 23, 16, handicap 12—51; Lieutenant Legge, 26, 23—49; Color-sergeant Bragge, 15, 26, handicap 7—48; Corporal Anderson, 21, 21, handicap 5—47; Private Woodcock, 7, 22, handicap 18—47; Sergeant Russell, 21, 24, handicap 1—46; Sergeant A. Seymour, 14, 22, handicap 6—42; Lieutenant Elphinstone, 9, 23, handicap 10—42; Private F. Clarke, 26, 12, handicap 2—40; Corporal Harber, 11, 4, handicap 21—36.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB.

Nearly a dozen members of B Battery and No. 3 Company took part in the quarterly prize shooting in connection with the Volunteer Artillery Rifle Club on Saturday afternoon. The distances were 500 and 600 yards, and the top score was made by Sergeant Evans, who put on 60 points at the two ranges. Scores:—

Sergeant Evans, 500 yards 32, 600 yards 28, total 60; Quartermaster-sergeant Ford, 29, 27—56; Gunner M'Callum, 23, 27—50; Corporal Johnston, 25, 26—51; Quartermaster-sergeant Dwyer, 25, 26—51; Gunner W. M. Smith, 34, 15—49; Driver C. Smith, 21, 26—47; Sergeant Grice, 24, 22—*46; Gunner Dort, 15, 23—38; Bombardier Bissell, 16, 17—33; Gunner Bancroft, 10, 9—19.

*Including handicap conceded because a carbine was used.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

A number of members of the Sydney Rifle Club took part in the club competition at the 600 and 700 yards ranges at Randwick on Saturday afternoon. Mr. P. Williams, who shot consistently at both distances, just beat Mr. R. Vernon for first prize. Scores:—

P. Williams, 600 yards 30, 700 yards 26, total 56; H. Vernon, 26, 29—55; J. West, 31, 21—52; J. Mitchell, 28, 22—50; W. Burt, 24, 22—46; Major Fraser, 22, 18—40.

PARRAMATTA RIFLE CLUB.

The members of the Parramatta Rifle Club, who were shooting just beside members of the Sydney team on Saturday afternoon, managed to put up three or four better totals at the 600 and 700 yards' ranges. W. Noller achieved the highly creditable aggregate of 59 at the two distances, and was closely followed by E. Brown, whose 57 was higher than any total obtained amongst the Sydney men. Scores:—

W. Noller, 600 yards 29, 700 yards 30, total 59; E. Brown, 28, 29—57; T. Quirke, 29, 25—54; C. Morton, 28, 25—53; J. Brennan, 24, 28—52; R. Grieve, 25, 24—49; E. Swinbourne, 25, 17—42; R. Stack, 17, 19—36.

SYDNEY HALF-SQUADRON CAVALRY.

On Saturday members of the Sydney Half-squadron Cavalry took part in the fifth competition for the association's medal and quarterly prizes. The distances were 400 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. The following were the scores:—Sergeant Barclay, 400 yards 34 points, 500 yards 34, 600 yards 17—total 85; Trooper Bayley, 33, 26, 22—81; Corporal Ward, 29, 29, 21—79; Trooper Halloran, 22, 27, 8—57.

LAND-VALUE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There has been a great deal said and written on this question lately; and that was expected, seeing that it will engage the attention of the Assembly shortly.

The points principally causing discussion being—the value, how to be stated; and the exemptions, or no exemptions.

It will save a great deal of time and discussion when brought before the House if the Ministry will determine on no exemptions; and as to the value, make it the present-day value, which might be arrived at in this way, and get rid of many of the objections raised.

For instance, take a selection up the country of, say, 500 acres. This is selected in the usual way at 20s per acre, but it really is not worth 5s per acre. The selector has paid 5s on it, and he has still 15s besides interest yet to pay, or, say, 27s per acre yet to pay before it is all paid for.

The way to get over the value difficulty is, notwithstanding it will cost the selector 32s per acre before it is finally paid for, without improvements, the tax should be imposed on its real value without improvements and without exemption. So that if the real value of the 500 acres was 5s per acre and the tax one penny in the £ value without improvements, the tax would be 10s 5d on the lot, although the selector has to pay to the Government before he has completed the purchase £800. If he is foolish enough to make such a bargain that is no reason why we should punish him, but tax him on the real present-day value without exemption, and we shall do justice and get over a seeming difficulty to many persons. This is the principle I am pledged to, and what I will contend for. I am, &c.,

WILLIAM AFFLECK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. Chas. Churchill Tucker, in his letter published in your issue of the 24th instant, is in my opinion right when he advocates the non-exemption from taxation of lands which have been purchased from the Government. The effect of land taxation at first will undoubtedly be to cheapen land values, and seeing that the land taxation proposal is to tax only on the actual land value, the tax will have very little bad effect on the free selector or purchaser from the State. Take for an example a hundred acres of land purchased from the Government at say a pound an acre. Under the present conditions of non-taxation of land it would be worth a pound an acre. But supposing the proposed altered condition of land taxation had the effect of cheapening land to say one-half its present value, then the purchaser from the Government, as also the purchaser from a private individual, would only have to pay on the £50 or on half the original value. The price of land, as with the price of commodities, is governed by the law of supply and demand. There has been great demand for land in the past, owing to the large amount of capital seeking investment in land, or, in other words, because higher rates of interest could be made on land investments than in other investments. As soon as land taxation becomes law landowners will have to produce the amount of the annual tax, as also interest on their capital, in order to make land worth holding. The effect of this will be to employ the people as also to enrich the country. Our present depression is not due to over-production as your correspondent suggests, but is rather due to under-consumption and want of commercial freedom to exchange. How can it be due to over-production while so many are willing to consume had they the opportunity to do so? I am, &c.,

W. A. OAKLEY.

Aug. 24.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FOR THE PEOPLE.

SERVICE AT THE CENTENARY HALL.

In connection with the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoons for the People," the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, of the Pitt-street Congregational Church, yesterday afternoon addressed a large audience in the Centenary Hall on the subject, "Off the Track: A Coolgardie Experience." The Rev. R. Bavin (superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission) conducted the service, and welcomed the preacher among them as a brother. The Rev. E. T. Dunstan in acknowledging the welcome said that he was as much a Methodist as any of them, and perhaps a little more orthodox than some. In commencing his discourse, he said that he believed in drawing lessons from events which occurred in our own midst. If Christ were among us now he would not preach to them on events which transpired hundreds of years ago, but would give them parable lessons from our everyday life. The preacher then narrated the story of a young acquaintance of his who went prospecting in Coolgardie. He spoke of heavy roads along which he and his mates had to travel towards the goldfields; of how the young man, desirous of knowing the surrounding country, left the track; of how, after wandering for many hours, he became "bushed," and suffered from hunger and thirst. The preacher then compared this experience with the experiences of many young men in Christian life, and drew a number of lessons from the story. He advised travelling Christians to be very cautious; to remember that it was a little too dangerous to leave the old tracks; that there was no short way home; that when they wandered and became bushed they had to undergo privation, suffering, and acute mental agony; that they must not attempt to quench their thirst, when suffering, at the first pool without ascertaining the purity of the water; that if they wandered into sin they travelled round and round in circles, and had a difficulty in again finding the right track; and that, finally, if they had gone astray and become lost in the bush, there was always somebody looking for them, and somebody waiting to welcome them. In conclusion, the preacher spoke of the dangers of the theatre, the ballroom, and the whist party, and urged his hearers to keep on the track.

During the course of the service the following musical items were rendered by the choir and orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. W. I. B. Mote:—Quartet, "We Praise Thee, we Bless Thee;" solo and chorus, "Remember me, oh, Mighty One;" instrumental quartet, "Oh, Glad and Glorious Gospel."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ALEXANDRIA.

BEAUTIFYING THE PARKS.

A meeting was held on 20th August. The member for the district, Mr. George Anderson, notified that on his application the Forest Department had forwarded a quantity of plants for beautifying the parks, and more would be sent if required. A motion on the matter was carried to make an additional reserve of 20ft. from the boundary of Wyndham-street to the western boundary, to be planted with trees. The auditors forwarded the certificate of their half-yearly audit, and stated that the condition of the books was most satisfactory, and not only lightened the labours of the auditors most materially, but reflected great credit on the council clerk, Mr. Madden. A discussion took place on an application for a license for a boiling-down works, and it was decided that the council could not refuse the license as long as the necessary provisions of the Health Act were complied with, and the application was granted accordingly.

THE LITERARY ACTIVITY OF THE "DARK AGES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Professor Hill rightly stated in yesterday's issue of the *Herald* that the Mohammedan and the Jew were the preservators and improvers of the arts and sciences of the Middle Ages, and that they sedulously fed the lamp of learning and kept it trimmed and brightly burning all through this dark period. This is a recognition of the truth which students of all countries, somewhat tardily it must be confessed, are now making. I desire within the limits of this letter to give some data in support of Professor Hill's contention, so far that is as it affects the Jewish aspect of the question. Although the Jewish literature of the middle ages bears for the most part a religious and theological character, yet works referring to the profane sciences abound. Not only were ethics and philosophy cultivated by the Jews of this period with great success, but many also distinguished themselves as physicians and mathematicians. They had, besides, poetical conceptions which adequately reflect the ideals of life, and their poetry instead of being a mere toy and plaything for the imagination became the instrument for attaining ethical culture. Everywhere they scattered abroad the budding blossoms of knowledge and the ripe fruits of a higher intelligence. Works of real philological science proceeded from all their schools, and men of talent employed themselves in unravelling the intricacies of grammar. Much with which we are familiar in the mediæval Sagas, in Dante, in Boccacio, in Milton, and in Bunyan has flowed out of their wondrous storehouse of imaginative literature. They created a dialectic, close reasoning spirit which was instrumental in withholding the Middle Ages from stagnation and stupidity.

Under the Moors in Spain a long succession of eminent Jews had during three centuries fostered and cultivated a spirit of deep research. They attained to considerable eminence in arts, and filled the world with the renown of their schools of medicine and philosophy, astronomy and physics, Toledo especially enjoying a world-wide celebrity for the Jewish astronomers, mathematicians, and physicians which it produced. The culminating point of philosophical thought was obtained by Maimonides, the Aristotle of Judaism, who also, under the sanction of the Church, exercised a powerful influence on Dominican scholasticism. Spain also gave birth to the Jewish Plato, Ibn Gebirol, who transplanted philosophy again to Europe, and became also the father of the artistic form of Arabic poetry and the greatest of the metaphysicians of the Middle Ages. The text-book of moral philosophy also, at this period, was the work of one Bachya, a Jew, while the first tolerably complete religious philosophy which was instrumental in introducing a speculative tendency into mediæval literature was set up be one Saadia, who was the first also to translate the Bible into Arabic.

The history of Arabian civilisation has very many Jewish names recorded in its annals. Sahal was celebrated as a physician and mathematician. He translated into Arabic the Almagest of the Greek astronomer, Ptolemy—the text-book of astronomy during the Middle Ages—and was the first to discover the refraction of light. His son also was one of the first medical authorities of the age, at a time when half the physicians in Europe were Jews. Besides this the Jews (with the Syrian Christians) were the channels through which scientific literature reached the Arabs, and as regards Europe they were, to some extent, the importers and interpreters of Arabian learning. In Portugal they introduced the printing-press, while—next to Spain—it was Italy, in the days of the Ostrogothic kings, that produced the greatest number of Hebrew poets. In Poland, under the protecting care of Duke Boleslas, they advanced as rapidly in arts as in commerce, and founded colleges which possessed the confidence of the entire nation. From Babylon also there emanated a spark of national inquiry, which travelled as far as the Pyrenean Peninsula, while the labours of the Karaites, as some writers have shown, have had some influence on the English Reformation of 1525.

A walk through the Bodleian Library, where the choicest gems of this Hebrew literature of the Middle Ages are preserved, serves to remind us of the glowing words of George Eliot: "With a heart full of poetry they combined marvellous depth of philosophical insight, and thus, while they keep our imagination spellbound by their gorgeous lore, they at times amaze us with views, so large, so enlightened, so 'advanced,' as we should call them today, that we have to read again and again to believe, even as the age of the Renaissance was amazed and startled when the long-buried wisdom and poetry of the antique were made to open their divine lips anew." I am, &c.,

August 24. J. H. LANDAU.

THE MANDATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I scarcely think that Mr. De Salis was justified in using the expression "skilful manipulation of figures," and "wilful misrepresentation," in his letter commenting on my paper recently published by you. It has not been my habit to act in such manner, and I feel sure from what I know of your correspondent that no one will regret this insinuated charge more than himself, in his cooler moments.

My figures were taken from "Coghlan's Statistical Register for 1893," and if your correspondent will take the trouble to carefully study them he will find that they are correct. He will note, however, that I have not contented myself with the figures in gross, but have analysed them.

But Mr. De Salis has done good service in drawing attention to our loan expenditure. According to the same authority such for that year was £1,913,580. Of this large sum nearly one and a half millions sterling was for such works as in other countries would be undertaken by private enterprise—really commercial undertakings, not the expenditure in any sense of governing the country. These works were railway construction, and for sewerage works and water supply, really municipal expenditure; and then large sums out of the loans were expended in harbour improvements, &c. Much of this expenditure should never, under a good system, be thrown upon posterity, but should have been raised by local taxation from the local people.

Notwithstanding your correspondent I again assert that the mandate of the country was for freetrade and for an equitable readjustment (not an increase) of taxation, but the electors from one end of the country to the other also demand economy of administration. The saving that can be effected by the reduction of salaries is very small. Most of the public officers honestly earn their pay. The economy that will tell is in the direction of public works. In England and Scotland the cost of the police and of public buildings is borne by the counties and the boroughs. For instance, the recently-opened law courts at Leeds were paid for from local taxation; and, I ask, would such unnecessarily expensive buildings as are the courthouses at Goulburn, Bathurst, or even Queanbeyan, have been built had such buildings been at the cost of the townspeople and paid for out of local rates? I am, &c., GEORGE PILE.

SHEA'S CREEK RECLAMATION WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the week the Minister for Works, the Hon. J. H. Young, visited the above works, for the object, doubtless, of becoming acquainted with their salient features. This work, which has been in a condition of progress for some years, is one amongst other schemes undertaken by past Governments for the purpose, in the first instance, of providing relief works for the unemployed, and secondly to effect improvements in the public estate that would in the future be of a reproductive character, owing either to the profitable use to which the reclaimed land might be put by the State, or by reason of its being sold at a profit to any of the enterprising public who might choose to buy. Your readers will also remember that this work, regarded as a dumping ground for the unemployed, was a frequent bone of contention with the labour members of the late Parliament, some asserting that only those who voted with the Government could secure employment thereon for any of their friends. My purpose in writing is to cite one instance out of many as showing how State enterprises on account of their enormous cost can never be other than an oppressive burden to the taxpayer, besides being a hindrance to private enterprise on which our future so much depends. On these works have, and are, being employed men variously estimated at from 145 to 400 weekly at 7s per day, not including officials, and besides 30 horses. The cost of completion, on present lines, is estimated at £500,000, and considering the time the work has been in progress, and the number of men employed, the amount of money already expended cannot be short of £150,000, and this added to the above estimate for completion brings the cost up to £650,000. Assuming further that the reclamation occupies eight years in its progress from start to finish, and giving 2 per cent. on £650,000 covering the whole period, we have to add another £100,000, which brings the total cost up to £750,000, a sum equal to what is expected to be realised annually by the imposition of a land tax on the unimproved value of 1d in the £ without exemption. Against this heavy cost it is claimed the State will possess a valuable asset of 300 acres of reclaimed land. Now by dividing £750,000 by the number of acres (300) it will at once be seen that in reclaiming the land from a condition in which it had no capital value it has cost the State no less a sum than £2500 per acre for improvements alone. The point which I ask your readers to consider is this: What use can this reclaimed land be put to within any measurable distance of time that would make it worth the while of any individual or company to pay for it £2500 per acre? which is the lowest possible upset price at which the Government could put it on the market, since that would barely represent money out of pocket. Every business man knows that many years must elapse before, to quote the phrase of the single taxers, "the needs and requirements of the people" would demand its use on the lines that would permit such an enormous outlay of capital, and in the meantime its cost to the State would be increased by the interest on the sunk capital. For instance, in 10 years principal and interest taken together would amount to £1,050,000 by the process of simple interest computed at 4 per cent., certainly not less. But it might be intended on completion to cut up the whole of the 300 acres into building allotments after the manner of land and building societies, and sell it at per foot frontage. Should that be so, the prospect of profitable return is more hopeless still, for taking as a basis the suburban subdivisions of land for building purposes it will be found that a fair average of street frontages is 300ft. to the acre. This gives 90,000 selling feet, the lowest upset price for which it could be put on the market would be £8 6s 8d per ft., that price being required, not for profit, but to return to the Treasury the money actually expended. Need I say more to expose the utter absurdity of such an undertaking, considering the smallness of the population and our financial condition. Some there are who hold that there is no need of further taxation, and that a return to a sound financial condition can be secured by judicious retrenchment. In short, that if we only ceased to throw our money away in paying for useless labour by the State, let the demand come from whom it may, we should soon be on the right track to prosperity. But still the cry is "more taxation," and let it come from one class only—the landowner; and that reminds me that your columns this week have been teeming with correspondence pointing to land value taxation as a means of national salvation and political virtue, while seeing only iniquity and vice in exempting the smallest and poorest landowner even up to the point of the upset price (so recently recommended by Mr. B. R. Wise) at which the State sold to the individual. Therefore it follows that should a land value tax bill, without exemptions, pass into law, it is morally certain that the reclaimed land at Shea's Creek will not find purchasers at any price that will reasonably approach what it will have cost the country in booming it into value, if the purchase is to be burdened by a special tax in addition to municipal taxation. Nor will those frontages in the eastern suburbs, sought to be boomed into value by the creation of the Centennial Park, readily find purchasers for the same reason. We have heard a good deal lately about "booming land into value" and "bursting up." I wonder if it has ever occurred to your readers that this "booming" as it is called, has been practised by the State as well as by syndicates. But so it is, sad to relate, and those clever gentlemen who talk so glibly about "bursting up," &c., remind me very much of a cartoon I once saw of a man sitting on the limb of a tree which he was cutting off. Cutting off the limb was all right, because it was dead, but he happened to be sitting on the wrong end of it, so that when the saw was through the man and the limb fell to the ground together. There is one specially unfortunate feature in connection with work of the character of that now being carried on at Shea's Creek (and that the Minister recognised), that, notwithstanding its certain unprofitable outlook, it must be gone on with to completion or what has been already spent will be entirely lost. To still further increase the difficulty—nothing scarcely is so costly in its maintenance as artificial waterways. It ought to be considered by this time that for the State to undertake the employment of its citizens with any hope of profit is a played-out game. I am, &c., WILLIAM MAINER.

August 25.

PARLIAMENT AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Much is said about the mandate of the people to the new Parliament. One of the mandates, and not one is more emphatic, is that complete local self-government should be conceded as to the liquor traffic. There are about 115 of the members pledged to local option. Can freetrade, protection, or land taxation show so decided a majority? Upon what other question is there such unanimity? Even the publicans have abandoned opposition to local option of itself.

The last Parliament was quite as emphatic as this can be. It unanimously decided by resolution, "That the enormous evils—economic, social, and moral—everywhere resulting from the traffic in intoxicants, and the widespread demand for the right of veto, render it necessary that the subject should be dealt with at the earliest possible moment." But nothing was done. The compensation question—the demand of from £3,000,000 to £7,000,000—blocked the way. The elections have killed that claim; a majority has been returned opposed to any payment. It only remains for the House to settle the length of notice to be given licensees. The many months proposed by the New South Wales Local Option League should be deemed very ample.

In 1887 a full local option resolution was passed in the House by 46 to 13. Thus the mandate of the people through their representatives has not been expressed fitfully or in a varying way, but constantly; in fact, in each of the three Parliaments before the present one it has been clear. There has been in the period a varying verdict as to several questions, and even freetrade and protection have had their ups and downs, but as to full local option the pronouncement has been always the same.

I claim also that prior to the recent elections, while there was not a single public meeting in the colony antagonistic, there were many unequalled in size which demanded the full veto power for the people. Neither Sir Henry Parkes nor Mr. Reid in the course of his campaign addressed so large a gathering as that which crammed the Town Hall on the night of the 27th March last, or much later in the Centenary Hall. As to open-air meetings, one was estimated at 7000, and others smaller, but usually fairly large; even the meeting of last Monday night was almost as large as that recently addressed by Mr. Reid in the Protestant Hall. It is said agitation on true lines should always weigh with Parliament. What more earnest and indeed more expensive agitation has there been than that for the simple right of the people to deal with the liquor traffic? Is it not passing strange that the reform has been so long delayed? Again, what right has been so extensively petitioned for as that of local option? Hundreds and hundreds of petitions, some with thousands of signatures, have been sent into the House. What is the outcome? Only bald resolutions!

In view of the past and the present I claim that the mandate of the people is that the liquor question shall be at once dealt with. Such a mandate is clear and emphatic. I cannot see that it should give precedence to any other question whatever. The people in persistently returning local optionists to Parliament have done their part, and it remains for the members to do their plain duty—which is to obey the mandate given. It will be scandalous indeed, and a burning shame, if the question is again shelved. The manifold evils by drink, which include an almost daily loss of precious human life, should of themselves lead the people's representatives to action. The demand, however, comes with extraordinary force when the three preceding Parliaments and a recent appeal to the people all combine in saying that localities should be conceded this simple right of self-protection from those thousand-and-one ills connected with the sale of intoxicants. I am, &c.,

August 25. F. B. BOYCE.

PACKING WET WOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Henry Austin's letter to you dated 23rd instant, and the imputation therein cast upon the wool-selling brokers of this city, we beg most emphatically to refute it, in so far as this company is concerned.

In the event of our experts finding any wool damp or unfit for shipment—which very rarely happens—steps are immediately taken to have such damp wool dried by throwing it out upon the wool floors of our stores. All through our long experience we have never had a complaint of wool, sold by us, being delivered in damp or wet condition. I am, &c.,

GEORGE MAIDEN,
Manager Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Sydney.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: August 25. Ems, barquentine, 300 tons, Captain T. A. Fry, for Newcastle; Mararoa (s.), 2465 tons, Captain W. H. Chatfield, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Titus (s.), 780 tons, Captain Mullock, for Newcastle and Port Kembla; Waitangi, yacht, 29½ tons, Captain Brett, for Noumea.

Captain William Hammer, of the Buninyong, reports having left Brisbane at 6.50 p.m. on 24th August; rounded Cape Moreton at 10.10 p.m. same date; passed the South Solitary at 5 p.m. on the 25th; Seal Rocks at 5.30 a.m. on the 26th; entered Sydney Heads at 2.45 p.m., and made fast at the company's wharf at 3.40 p.m. same date. Experienced light variable winds with fine weather throughout the whole of the passage.

Captain W. B. Nelson reports that the steamer Coraki, from Clarence River, entered Sydney Heads at 10 p.m. on the 25th instant.

Captain J. Hunter reports that the steamer Wollumbin left Tweed River at noon 23rd August, arrived at Byron Bay at 3.20 p.m., left again at 9.20 p.m., passed Richmond at 11.30 p.m. same day, arrived at Coff's Harbour at 12.30 p.m. 24th August, left again at 5.30 p.m. same day, passed Tacking Point at 4 a.m. 25th August, rounded Seal Rocks at 10 a.m., and arrived at Sydney 11 p.m. same day.

Captain H. Wood reports that the Macleay crossed the Richmond bar at 6.30 a.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 8 p.m. on the 26th. Experienced light to fresh northerly winds and fine weather during the passage.

Captain J. Magee reports that the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Saturday at 4.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Sunday at 5.30 p.m.

The Tanais left Noumea on 22nd August, and arrived yesterday, after a moderate weather passage. She brought 68 passengers—9 for Sydney, and 59 for Marseilles per main line steamer Australien.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Britannia, R.M.S., arrived at Plymouth 21st, homewards.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat, from London, arrived at Albany yesterday morning.

PASSENGERS BY THE FRENCH MAIL STEAMER AUSTRALIEN.

The following passages are engaged by the French mail steamer Australien sailing hence to-day for Marseilles:—General Frey, Colonel Pujol, Captain Mordrelle, Dr. Barillet, Mr. Plaignet, Mr. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crowe, Mr. G. C. Webendorfer, Mr. Lavone, Mme. Planchot, Mr. Sachot, Mr. Jay, Mr. Berthelin, Miss de Gaillande, Mr. and Mrs. Longchamps and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Violet and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Keranval and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Gaudron, Miss Gaudron, Messrs. Moreau, Devos, Desvoyes, Lorenzo, Minot Calas, Vandier, Guedes, Gueguen, Tei. Besancon, Bourges, Compte, Mr. and Mrs. Lovet, Mr. Petit, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, and 29 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. Green, Mr. Sprague. For Adelaide: Miss M. Bright. For Albany: Mrs. A. Wright.

THE TASMANIA.

The steamer in command of Captain T. M'Gee, with 200 passengers, reports:—Left Bluff on the 13th, Dunedin on the 15th, Lyttelton on the 16th, Wellington on the 17th, Napier on the 18th, and Auckland at 4.30 p.m. on the 21st, rounded North Cape at 9.30 a.m. on the 22nd, Three Kings abeam at 1.30 p.m. same date, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 2.30 a.m. on the 26th, and wharf at 3.15 a.m. Moderate westerly winds and fine weather on the coast of New Zealand, and moderate variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

FAST STEAMING BY THE MARAROA.

The Mararoa, with 300 passengers on board, completed a fast run of 3 days 14 hours 40 minutes from Auckland on Saturday, thus beating the Rotomahana's smart work. The Mararoa, in charge of Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, arrived alongside the Margaret-street wharf at 7.35 a.m. on 25th instant. Her dates of departure are as follows:—Left Dunedin on the 15th, Lyttelton on 17th, Wellington on 18th, Napier on 19th, and Auckland on 21st at 4.50 p.m., reaching this port as stated, having passed the North Cape at 5.50 a.m. and the Three Kings at 9.12 a.m. on the 22nd, entering Port Jackson Heads at 7 a.m. on 25th (3 days 14 hours 40 minutes). Fine weather generally with variable winds and seas prevailed throughout the passage. Passed the s.s. Wairarapa at 10.5 a.m. on the 22nd, bound east.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

Sailed from Kaipara, 20th August, Sir Henry and Grace Dent, for Sydney. There were in port at Auckland on 21st August:—Euterpe, ship; Examiner, barque; Killarney, barque; Grasmere, barque; Mannie Swan, barquentine; Vision, brig; Lady Mabel, brigantine; Waiwera, schooner. The Lady Mabel is to load at Manukau for Sydney.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUTHRIE FROM JAPAN AND HONGKONG.

Captain P. T. Helms, of the E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie, reports having left Kobe at 6 a.m. on the 26th July, proceeding to Hongkong via the Inland Sea. Arrived at Hongkong on the 31st July; left Hongkong on the 3rd instant for Macao, to take in passengers and cargo for Timor. Left Macao at 1 a.m. on the 4th instant; passed Cabra Island at noon on the 6th instant, cleared Basilan Strait at 6 a.m. on the 8th instant; passed Celebes Islands at 1 p.m. on the 7th instant; arrived and left Timor (Dilhi) on the 12th instant. Arrived at Port Darwin at 7 a.m. on the 14th instant, and, after discharging 130 tons and loading 70 tons, proceeded at 6 a.m. on the 15th instant for Thursday Island. Passed Cape Wessel at 1 a.m. on the 16th instant, and arrived at Thursday Island at 9 a.m. on the 18th instant. Left Thursday Island on the same day at 2 p.m. Arrived at Cooktown at 8 a.m. on the 20th instant. Left again at 11 a.m. on same day. Arrived at Townsville at 1 p.m., and left again at 5 p.m. on the 21st instant. Round Breaksea Spit at 3 p.m. on the 23rd instant. Arrived at Moreton Bay at 9 a.m. on the 24th instant. Left Moreton Bay at 2 p.m. same day. Passed Richmond River at 4 a.m. on the 25th instant. Passed Seal Rocks at 11.30 p.m., and entered the Heads at 8.30 a.m. on the 26th. From Moreton Bay S.W. to S.E. winds and head swell to Tacking Point, and from Tacking Point to arrival northerly winds and following sea and fine weather. The Guthrie leaves to-morrow for Melbourne.

THE OSCAR ROBINSON.

The Oscar Robinson reports having cleared Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. on 18th July, arriving at Lord Howe Island at 4 p.m. on the 20th. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, left at 3 p.m. on the 21st; arrived at Norfolk Island at 2 a.m. on the 24th, and sailed on the return voyage 31st July, arriving at Lord Howe Island on the 12th instant. Left for Sydney on the 20th instant, and arrived as above. Throughout the whole passage experienced W. to S.W. gales and heavy sea. Was detained for six days and three days at Norfolk and Lord Howe on account of the bad weather. On the way up had to shelter in Seal Rocks Bay on account of heavy gales for 24 hours. Left again at 6 p.m. on the 26th, and arrived at Sydney 10 p.m. on Saturday, berthing at Circular Quay.

THE OLDENBURG.

The North-German Lloyd liner Oldenburg arrived from Bremen yesterday, and berthed at the Quay. The Oldenburg, s.s., is one of the very fine vessels of the North-German Lloyd's line which has formerly visited this port. She has been much admired as a model, and the arrangements on board for passengers are excellent. The cargo holds are so capacious that she can carry 16,000 bales of wool. That she is a fast vessel there can be no doubt. She sometimes keeps up from 14 to 15 knots. Captain Heintze is still in command, having as navigating officers Messrs. G. Mayer, J. Maas, W. Otto, and E. Ludwig, as first, second, third, and fourth respectively. Mr. H. Kreth is chief engineer, with Messrs. Leßmann, Brockmann, and Winninger as assistants. The passage has been a most uneventful one. The weather proved fine, and the health of the people on board good from start to finish, save that one of the juvenile passengers died of dyspepsia on 7th August. The steamer left Bremerhaven on 4th July, Antwerp 7th, and Southampton 8th. Experienced in the North Sea and British Channel moderate north and north-west winds. Down the Bay of Biscay had strong west to south-west winds with rough sea. In the Mediterranean had very fine weather as she called at Genoa on the 8th, and on the 17th received the overland Imperial mail on board prior to shaping a course for Port Said. Next day passed Suez. Had strong north to north-east winds in the Red Sea, and later on fine south-east winds till reaching Perim. The monsoon was experienced in the Indian Ocean, after which there were light variables till reaching Colombo, where bunkers were replenished and cargo taken in. The next stage was marked by fresh breezes, and on nearing the Australian land coarse sea till passing Cape Leeuwin, thence moderate weather.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, week ended August 24, 1894.

—	Stock in Bond on Aug. 17, 1894.	Since imp'rt'd.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total issues d'ring the week.	Stock in Bond on Aug. 24, 1894.
Rum, punch	403	20	14	2	16	409
Ditto, hhds	1,190	...	47	1	48	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	37	6	...	...	3	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	37	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	5,454	8	37	27	56	[illegible]
Brandy, hhds.	211	1	7	...	7	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	3,778	3	49	12	61	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	445	...	1	10	11	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	26,502	686	606	24	630	[illegible]
Whisky, hhds.	72	...	4	...	4	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	2,925	5	86	12	98	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	747	8	27	...	27	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	53,054	...	1,955	230	2,185	[illegible]
White spirit, p	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto, hhds.	6	2	1	...	1	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	28	...	4	...	4	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	28	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
All other Spirits, p'nch	10	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, hhds.	21	2	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	102	...	9	...	9	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	7	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	862	4	18	6	24	[illegible]
Geneva, cases	12,431	...	414	89	503	[illegible]
Ditto, casks	14	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Schnapps, cs	15,104	...	319	185	504	[illegible]
Gin, ditto	3,679	...	305	52	357	[illegible]
Liqueurs, do.	5,313	...	25	5	30	[illegible]
Still Wine, b.	46	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, hhds.	94	...	2	...	2	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	2,602	...	29	5	34	[illegible]
Ditto, octvs.	165	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	12,307	72	80	41	121	[illegible]
Spark. Wine, cases	4,238	...	23	20	43	[illegible]
Chicory, cases	156	...	4	...	4	[illegible]
Opium, cases	41	...	5	4	9	[illegible]
Kerosene, do.	20,987	1,327	3,787	967	4,754	[illegible]
Sugar, tons*	7,344	67	74	65	139	[illegible]
Tobacco, mnf. qr.-tierces	535	78	...	72	72	[illegible]
Ditto, boxes	344	...	...	6	6	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	1,252	23	59	25	84	[illegible]
Lf. tob., hhds.	244	...	3	...	3	[illegible]
Ditto, tierces	502	...	5	...	5	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	61	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, bales	32	1	1	...	1	[illegible]
Cigars, cases	925	2	26	3	29	[illegible]
Cigarettes, cs.	61	20	5	1	6	[illegible]
Snuff, ditto	6	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Rice, tons	232	260	56	...	56	[illegible]
Iron, Galvanised, tons	1,322	12	1	6	7	[illegible]
Wire, ditto, tons	287	...	7	12	19	[illegible]
Salt, bag. tons	2,758	...	21	...	21	[illegible]
Col. Spirits—Rum, Custms, hhds.	439	6	12	25	37	[illegible]
Ditto, qrs.	62	...	20	...	20	[illegible]

* Sugar in refineries included.

PHARMACY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the deputation that waited on the Premier re above bill, Mr. Pinhey, secretary to the Pharmacy Board, is reported to have said "that there would probably be some opposition from persons who were at the present time illegally carrying on business as chemists and druggists, those persons contending they should be admitted under the provisions of any new law, and trusted Mr. Reid would not concede to their contention." I should like to know what is to become of the several highly respectable men in the city and country who have for many years carried on business as chemists and druggists, but not registered under the present Poisons Act, and have large invested interests at stake? I am, &c.,

CHEMIST.

August 25.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The only transaction reported in the Stock and Share market to-day was in Colonial Sugar at 25¾, the last quoted price. The business of the week has been of a dragging character. The sales, though fully as large in number as usual, were small in importance. Bank of New South Wales have risen ⅛ since Saturday last, other bank shares being about the same as before. Deposits of the reconstructed banks have been in request, the quotations being about as quoted last week. Steam and insurance shares have been dull of sale, and prices are fairly steady. United Insurance have gone up 1s. Australian Gaslight are ⅛ higher, with sales; and for North Shore Gaslight, also, there has been an improved inquiry at a higher price. Tooth's Brewery have been sold at an advance of 6d; and Colonial Sugar are ⅛ higher on the week. Mont de Piété have also risen 3d. The movements of the week generally have been upwards. New South Wales Funded stock is in good request at an advancing price. Closing quotations in the Sydney Stock Exchange were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	103	102	...
N.Z. Deb'tures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
BANKS.							
Australian J.S.	1,087,519	10	6½	5	40/	36/	40/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	80/
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	...
New Issue	158,264	10	8	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	911,225	12½	12½	8	17	15½	16½
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	5	...	8	7¾	8¾
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,683,300	20	20	10	27½	27½	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	27½	27¼	27½
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	72/6	70/	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	3⅓	5	60/	...	...
Ditto	...	3⅓	3⅓	...	79/	...	...
On N.Z. Regis.	...	3⅓	5½	...	56/6	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	630,246	9	4	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	29¼	29¾
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/3	16/3	16/6
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	17/	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	14/	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	*20/3	19/9	20/
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	15/3
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,350	12/6	7/6	...	6d	6d	...
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	9/9	10/6
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	13/	...	13/6
Illawarra	66,336	5	4	7½	75/	72/6	...
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	31/	30/6	31/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	3d	...
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46⅔	11/	11/6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/7	1/6	1/8
Mer'tile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	29	5/6	5/5	5/7
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	57/	60/6
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	10/	15/
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	12½	12½	13
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24/	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	8	15/	15/6	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	5/6
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	14/	13/3	...
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	9d
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	10/	12/
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	15/	14/9	15/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	4/	5/6
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	25¾	25½	26
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	...	15¼	...
Dalgety and Co.	2,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	96/
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	3d	...	...
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	13/	...	3/9	...	3/9
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	20/
Hudson Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	...	4/	2/8	...
Syd. Exch	30,000	10	10	10	15½	15	16½
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	10/6	10/	10/6
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	9/3	12/1	...
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	40/	48/	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	65,002	1	1	10	22/	21/9	22/6
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,064	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/9	1/9	2/
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	9/	7/6	8/3
Land & M'tge Co.	112,800	20	20	7	14¼	14¼	15¼
Und. and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/3	10	...	7/4	8/6

* With five months' interest.

The business of the day in banking contributed nothing to relieve the stagnant conditions which prevail at this time of the year. But there is a hopeful tone in anticipation of the general improvement which must come with the receipt and sale of the season's wool clip, of which increasing quantities are now coming to hand. The catalogues offered will continue to grow in importance from this time onwards. The rates quoted by the banks are as follow:—Deposit rates for 12 months, 3½ per cent.; for six months, 2 per cent. Discount, 6½ per cent. for three months, and 7 per cent. for four months. Overdraft, 7 to 8 per cent. Exchange rates on London:—Buying, 60 days' sight, 2s 6d per cent. discount; selling, 15s per cent. premium. Colonial and intercolonial exchanges as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ½; Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The Bank of England balance-sheet for this week, containing as it does a larger return of gold than has ever before been held by the institution, is approximately as follows:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£53,978,000	Government debt	£11,015,100
		Other securities	5,784,900
		Gold coin and bullion	37,178,000
	£53,978,000		£53,978,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£12,146,000
At rest	3,395,000	Other securities	19,612,000
Public deposits	5,940,000	Notes	28,522,000
Other deposits	38,649,000	Gold and silver coin	2,420,000
Seven-day and other bills	163,000		
	£62,700,000		£62,700,000

The abundance of gold in the Bank of England does not conduce to remunerative results, as the amount at rest has only been increased since the beginning of April from £3,093,700 to about £3,395,000, or by £302,000. In the corresponding period of last year the reserve increased by £347,000, the amount a year back having stood at £3,475,000. If the rate of dividend of 10 per cent. paid in October last is to be maintained there will have to be some larger earning power for the remainder of the half year. As compared with the return of the past two years, the principal items are as follow, the prices of lead-commodities in the years being also given:—

—	August 24, 1892.	August 23, 1893.	August 22, 1894.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	27,605,780	24,818,427	39,590,000
Circulation	26,134,480	26,252,775	25,456,000
Public deposits	3,793,986	4,582,905	5,940,000
Other deposits	31,730,645	28,843,501	38,649,000
Government securities	11,209,394	12,414,595	12,146,000
Other securities	24,526,431	23,983,433	19,612,000
Reserve	17,921,300	15,015,682	30,942,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	50·0	44·96	69·14
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	5	2
Market rate, p.c.	1½	4½	⅞
Goschen's Consols	97⅛	97⅞	102
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1924	96½	93⅞	101¾
Silver, per oz.	37 15-16d	34¼d	29 11-16d
Wheat, Adelaide, ex warehouse, per qr.	33/6	29/3	25/
Wool, N.S.W. average greasy, per lb.	7¼d	7½d	7d
Tin, per ton	96	77	70¼
Copper, per ton	44¼	41	40¾
Australian mutton, per lb.	2½d	2¼d	2½d
Australian mutton tallow, medium, per cwt.	23/	26/	24/6

The bank holds about 10 millions of deposits more than it held a year back, and its supply of coin and bullion has increased nearly 15 millions. Though prices of Australian commodities have risen within the fortnight, it will be seen that generally they are still below the figures at this time last year.

The cause of the stagnation reported at late dates in the United States wool trade is apparent enough in the cablegram announcing that a large quantity of wool is being held in bond pending the removal of the duty, and now stated to be as much as 64,000,000lb. In 1891 the United States imported 129,303,000lb. of wool, of which 27,947,000lb. was stated to be from Australia, and 13,500,000lb. from the United Kingdom, of which, probably, some portion represented Australian. It will be seen that nearly six months' supply of foreign wool was held in bond. The Customs authorities have very wisely decided upon releasing the wool from bond without duty. The effect of nearly half a year's supply of foreign wool being thrown on the American markets all at once will be much lessened by the fact that manufacturers' stocks are very low. Buying will be brisk, and doubtless most, if not all, of the wool will be absorbed before our next clip can be placed there. At the same time the conditions of the market will no doubt be noted by our woolgrowers and buyers. In the event of New Zealand wools being admitted free of duty into the United States before next season, it is the intention of the New Zealand Shipping Company (says the *Auckland Herald*), should there be sufficient inducement, to put on a line of steamers from New Zealand to the American ports.

The cablegram to the effect that the Mersey Dock Board is increasing facilities for the handling of wool, in the hope of making Liverpool the British centre of the Australasian trade, is interesting to us from more than one point, chiefly, perhaps, as confirmatory of our anticipations of a largely expanded trade. As the bulk of the Anglo-American trade is done between Liverpool and America—the terminal points of the Atlantic ferry—it is, no doubt, thought that any wool which goes to America by way of England would find quicker despatch from Liverpool than from London. London having its periodical sales, at which some American buyers may visit, will, however, still have some advantages over its rival. And as much of the wool taken by America will probably be bought in these markets, shipping companies will, no doubt, offer facilities for direct shipment to New York. It seems doubtful, therefore, whether much Australasian wool will pass through Liverpool.

At the fourteenth annual general meeting of the New South Wales Mortgage Loan and Agency Company, held in London on the 18th July, Mr. Alexander Lawrie, the chairman, said that the financial position in Sydney, without the slightest help from London, was stronger than it was a year ago. Temporary advances to their bankers to the extent of £25,000 had been wiped off. The debentures had been reduced by over £130,000 since 1892, to £296,000, and would be further reduced by £50,000 this year. The remaining debenture-holders were splendidly secured, having as cover almost the entire Australian assets. Several large shareholders had recommended that it would be sounder policy to call up all the capital, but the board were disinclined to call up more than the £3 arranged for at the last annual meeting, although if the unreasonable public distrust in Australian investments continued longer than expected, it might be necessary to call up one pound more, but the directors will not even make that call unless it be imperatively necessary in their interests. The profits had allowed of the declaration of a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, and also of the addition of £5000 to reserve account. A few shareholders might feel disappointed because of only 5 per cent. interest being paid on the instalments of capital, but this could easily be explained. Try as they could to reconcile the dates for payment of calls with the varying dates on which debentures matured, it was impossible to do so exactly; with the result that occasionally considerable sums had had to be kept idle, which, belonging to the trustees, could not be made use of, except as deposits with the bankers, who, in such times of dirt-cheap money, could only give a nominal interest. To have paid a full proportion of dividend under such circumstances would have been unfair; but to allay anxiety, he said that all instalments paid before the 31st March last would rank for dividend on next distribution, while instalments received during the current year would carry interest for the broken periods—what that rate of interest may be will depend on the value of money before the 31st March next.

The steamer Guthrie, from North yesterday, has on board three boxes of gold, consigned to Melbourne. One box, value £12,262, is for the Commercial Bank of Australia, and two boxes, value £7930, are for the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank.

IMPORT MARKET.

The outgoing mail will convey intelligence of an improved tone in the Import market, though the amount of actual business still remains restricted. This, however, towards the end of a month is no more than is usual. Many commodities are advancing in price in producing markets, and those who are caught with short stocks will probably have to pay higher prices before they can replenish them. There is, therefore, a disposition to quietly take up any parcels of these goods which may be offering at present rates, so that the general tendency is towards greater activity, and this will probably become more marked as soon as business for next month has fairly opened. All Eastern products have, of course, been affected by the advance in exchange consequent upon the upward movement in silver. The market for the "white metal" has been somewhat easier, but is again advancing, and is still considerably above that of a few weeks ago. Tallow has had an advancing market during the past fortnight, and this movement, if maintained, must react on the price of soap and candles, both local and imported. Some large orders have been given out both for the raw material and the manufactured articles. Tinplates and quicksilver have advanced in the home markets. Dried fruits maintain the advance recently secured. In other departments of import trade, though no marked change for the better can be recorded, there is little indication of weakness. As regards the prospects of general trade, the money expended in marketing the clip, and later in the realisation of this most important annual asset, must necessarily give some impetus to trade. At present the monetary tide has barely passed "low water." Shearing is being to some extent delayed by a vexatious labour dispute. The prospects both of the yield and quality of the clip are, however, good, whilst the outlook for the market, owing to the enactment of "free wool" by the United States, is more hopeful than it has been for a long time past.

Fencing wire has been unaltered, with rather a dragging market. The early settlement of the difficulty respecting pastoral leases in the Central district is, however, promised by the Government, and, if the prospect of improvement in the price of wool is realised, should cause improvement in demand. Galvanised iron has been quiet, in sympathy with the stagnation prevailing in the building trades. In tinplates there has been some business on the basis of about 12s 6d for I.C. cokes, but it is questionable if this could be repeated. Cement has settled down to a lower basis than that of a month ago, but present prices still show an improvement on the lowest which were subsequently touched. Soap-making chemicals have been in rather full supply, and to clear import parcels low prices have been accepted. Distributors' prices, however, show little change. For cream of tartar with the advance of spring there has been some demand, and re-sales of fair parcels have been made at 8½d, which is ½d above previous business.

Jute goods in the local market have not been materially affected as yet by the advance in Calcutta exchange. All the woolpacks for the season have been already arranged for, and, as it is believed that supplies are ample for requirements, importers are ready sellers at prices which are cut exceedingly fine as compared with actual cost. A fair quantity of cornsacks had also been "fixed" before the rise, and, as harvest prospects in Australia are even more precarious than the silver market, there is little disposition to speculate. Branbags are not in over supply, and recent quotations are fairly maintained.

Hennessy's brandy has had a weak market, and business in one-star was done as low as 33s 9d. Stocks being now in fewer hands, prices are firmer at about 34s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star respectively. Rum and geneva have been easy at current quotations. Ales and stouts have had rather a slow sale, as customary at this time of the year, and to reduce stocks agents of some brands of case ale have offered large concessions. The demand for malt has improved to some extent, and sales of import parcels have been made at from about 6s 3d to 6s 6d. In general groceries, as previously mentioned, candles show a firmer feeling. A thousand boxes DRJ, to arrive Hohenzollern, were sold in various parcels at 6¼d. No further change has taken place in rice and dried fruits. Tea has been somewhat unsettled by the possibility of the reimposition of the duty as part of the policy of the new Government and advancing prices in Calcutta and Colombo. Altogether, holders are firmer in their attitude, and in some cases advanced prices have been obtained. Sugar has been unchanged during the week, and the same remark applies to flour and wheat.

Our summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 3d to 7s 6d; ditto, New Zealand and Victorian, 5s 9d to 6s 3d. Hops: Kent, nominal; ditto, Tasmania, new, 1s; ditto, New Zealand, 1s 1d; ditto, American, 1s 2d. Brewers' crystals, 30s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jeanar, 6¾d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 6¾d to 6¾d; Gouda, 6¾d to 6¾d; Schiedam Apollo, 6¾d to 6¾d; paraffin, 6d to 6¼d; colonial, 4d to 6¼d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 1s 2d; American, 1s 1½d; Barry's chicory, 3¼d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa: Epps's, 1s 5¾d to 1s 6d; Taylor's, 1s 5½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 11s 6d; cocoatina, 14s.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 12s; Baltic, 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 11s 6d; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d.

Dried Fruits, &c.: Currants, 3½d to 3¾d; elemes, 4½d to 4¾d; sultanas, 4½d to 5d; muscatels, 14d; prunes, 9d to 14d; figs, 4s 6d; dates, 2½d to 2¾d; soft-shell almonds, 7d; Barcelonas, 4d; walnuts, 4½d; dried apples 7d to 7½d, evaporated 8d; candied peel, colonial 5½d, English 8d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 1d, kegs 10d; tartaric acid, 1s 2½d; citric acid, 2s; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £13 to £14; carbonate of soda, 10s 6d; soda crystals, 5s 3d; soda ash, £7; bluestone, 24s; Epsom salts, 10s 6d; saltpetre, 22s 6d; silicate of soda, £7 10s to £8 10s; rosin, G grade, £7 to £8; whiting, 4s.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; tinned salmon, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; salt herrings, 26s; fresh herrings, 4s 4½d to 5s 3d; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins 27s, 1-dozen tins 16s; ling, 4½d; cod, 5d; haddocks, 6s; sardines, ½lb., 5s 9d to 6s 3d; ditto, ¼lb., 3s 4½d; lobster, 10s to 14s; oysters, 5s.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 5½d to 1s 8d; cornsacks, 4s 4½d to 4s 6d; branbags, 3s 4½d.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 8s 6d; ditto, pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts, 6s 6d to 9s; pints, 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; pints, 6s to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts, 8s to 11s; pints, 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star, 35s, three-star 46s; whisky, case, 6s to 24s; whisky, bulk, 3s 6d to 22s 6d; geneva, 10s 6d; Old Tom, 12s; rum, Lowndes', quarters, 2s 9d; other brands, 2s 3d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port, 8s 6d to 37s; sherry, 10s to 35s; claret, 17s to 25s.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £18 to £19; fencing wire, German, No. 8 £7 10s, No. 10 £7 17s 6d; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14; tinplates, 13s to 15s; Muntz metal, 6½d to 7d; wire nails, average assortment, 12s 6d. BBA shears, 37s 6d.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 7½d, halves 8s, pounds 13s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best brands 11s, ordinary 5s 6d to 7s 3d; salad oil, English, pints 6s 6d, half-pints 4s 10½d; salad oil, French, pints 9s 6d, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 7s 4½d, ordinary 4s 6d to 6s; starch, best makers, boxes 41s, package 30s 6d, ordinary boxes 29s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makers, pints 21s, half-pints 11s 6d; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s 6d, half-pints 3s 6d; English hams, 1s 3d; devilled ham, 12s to 12s 3d; condensed milk, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; jams, imported 6s 6d to 7s 6d, colonial 3s 9d to 4s 9d; canned fruits, American 12s, colonial 10s; bottled fruits, 11s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 3d to 1s 9d; linseed, raw 2s 7d, boiled 2s 9d; castor, bulk 2s 3d to 2s 6d, drums 2s 7d to 3s; China, 2s 9d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 9d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, 18s 6d to 20s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), 11s to 12s; sago and tapioca, 1½d; pepper, white 7½d to 8½d, black 4½d to 5½d; ginger, 8d; ditto bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 3s.

Salt: Black Horse, coarse 67s 6d to 70s, fine 82s 6d to 85s; Liverpool, coarse, 65s; rock salt, white 40s, red 40s.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar-refining Company's IW, 28s; IC, 24s; No. 3, 21s; best Queensland whites, 20s; ordinary, 25s 6d; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s 6d per dozen; treacle, 2lb. tins, 4s 9d per dozen.

The English wheat market, our London correspondent cables, is again showing some improvement, consequent apparently upon continuous rains, which are seriously affecting harvest prospects in Great Britain. The American markets are also showing some improvement, but the Continental markets are inactive.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday amounted to £2790. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £666; wine, sparkling, £78; tobacco and snuff, £12; sugar, unrefined, £135; opium, £95. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £49; flour, £98; fruit, green, £28; galvanised iron, £10; jams and jellies, £14; milk, preserved, £11; oil, kerosene, £60; oils, other, £34; tinctures over 75 per cent., £16. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £351; 15 per cent., £87. Pilotage, Sydney, £28; excise on tobacco, £1000; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100.

EXPORT MARKET.

Notwithstanding the heavy catalogues of 3150 casks of tallow offered at auction in London on Friday last, prices of medium tallow were sustained, and best tallow showed an advance of from 3d to 6d per cwt.; altogether, we learn by cable, 2000 casks were sold. Sheepskins also showed an improvement of ½d per lb. at the monthly sales held in London on Friday last.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, are in receipt of a message, dated 24th instant, from their London office, as follows:—"Sheepskins: There is a fair demand. Merino, ½d, and crossbred ½d to ¼d, per lb. dearer. Tallow: Market firm. Australian good beef tallow is worth 24s 9d per cwt."

There appears to be some rivalry in various descriptions of Australian timber for wood-blocking streets in London. A paragraph quoted from the *Timber Trades Journal* of the 14th July states:—

When the St. Pancras Works Committee decided to invite tenders for repaving Albany-street Mr. Churchwarden Challen strongly urged that it should be specified that the "best Jarrahdale jarrah" was required. He considered that the blocks laid in Gray's Inn-road were worth £1 per thousand more than those in Euston-road, as the former were Jarrahdale jarrah, as tendered for, whilst the latter wood came from another district of Australia, and was of a different quality. Mr. Blair advised the committee to ask for "jarrah" in the advertisement, because karriwood was practically the same as jarrah, and importers could not tell the difference. Mr. Thornley said he would embody in his motion the words "best Jarrahdale jarrah." To this motion an amendment was moved by Mr. C. Williams, and seconded by Mr. H. Cooper.—"That jarrah only be specified." The motion was carried by nine to six.

The Victorian Trade Commissioners, Messrs. Rowe and Kelly, speak highly of Japan as a possible market for Australian productions. A communication from the commissioners, published in Friday's Melbourne *Argus*, has the following:—

In reply to my queries, the Japanese Minister of Agriculture stated that the people of Japan were becoming very large meat-eaters. In Tokio alone there were upwards of 1000 head of cattle killed every week. The price of beef was about 10c. (2½d) per lb. The only change in meat obtainable locally is poultry, occasionally game, and pork. Mutton is only procurable from China, and is too expensive, averaging from 28c. to 35c. per lb. (4c. = 1d). It is considered the greatest luxury of all meats. The Minister listened with the greatest interest to my remarks upon the success which has attended Australian frozen mutton in London, and could scarcely credit that Victoria could supply Japan with a similar article to that exported to London at about half the abovementioned price. Provided the demand was satisfactory? "There would be no doubt about that," the Minister very emphatically rejoined. Before I left Tokio—through the Minister's kind offices—I met several enterprising and influential people who propose to thoroughly enter into this matter. In the meantime I am to send them certain information which they have asked me to procure.

In addition it is stated that four leading merchants of Yokohama and two of Kobe have sent orders forward for butter, cheese, jams, hams, bacon, tinned meats, and rabbits, and these orders were obtained without a single sample. If the goods are first class and well packed it is considered that Victoria can "walk right in and stay there" with dairy products; and if Victoria, why not also New South Wales? It remains, however, to be seen what influence the outbreak of hostilities will have on the Japanese demand.

Great interest continues to be taken in the experimental and proposed shipments of live cattle to London. There is a desire among representative graziers that an experiment shall be made on a larger scale, and under more favourable conditions than is possible when only a few head are carried as deck cargo. It is proposed to send home a large draft in the 'tween decks of a properly-fitted cattle steamer, where they will be sheltered from the weather, and supplied with all the appliances that skill and experience have found to be necessary in order to successfully surmount the discomforts and adverse influences of so long a voyage. It is also considered an important point that the cattle shall not be fresh from the bush, or they will be liable to pine and lose health and flesh during their close captivity, but that they shall be accustomed to being handled and to be fed on dry fodder for some time previous to being shipped. On this latter point Mr. Thomas Allen, a Queensland grazier, writes as follows in the Brisbane *Courier*:—

I was much pleased to see in the *Courier* two letters, one from Mr. Murray-Prior, and one from Mr. Keys of New South Wales, relative to the handling of steers preparatory to being fattened on the Hunter for shipment to England. I may state there will be no difficulty in getting the number required from the several dairies on the Downs, who only milk once a day. All the calves as a rule are used to be tied up while the mother is being milked. Being handled in such fashion for, say, about six months, they are much quieter than those handled under the proposed method could be. Personally I could supply, say, 100 to 200 of the sort I mention, ages from, say, one to three years. I know other dairymen who would be in the position to supply as many as might be required. I merely pen you these few lines to show that Mr. Keys or Mr. Murray-Prior would have no difficulty in getting the number wanted for the venture without much trouble, as we should be all only too glad to see such a trade established.

At Darling Harbour to-day 754 bales of wool were manifested; 462 arrived coastwise, and 195 were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 25.

WHEAT MARKET.

Continuous rains are seriously impairing the English harvest.

The English wheat market is firmer; the Continental markets are inactive; the American market is changing a little for the better.

SILVER.

To-day quotation for bar silver is 2s 6⅛d per ounce standard.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The local wheat market yesterday was steady, at 2s 2½d to 2s 2¾d. Other grains generally quiet. Tartarian seed oats were in demand, supplies being small. Good samples sold at 2s 4d to 2s 6d. Potatoes were in full supply, and the market was weak, at 45s to 47s 6d for prime Ballarat and Gippsland, and 35s to 37s 6d for Western. Moderate business was reported in Victorian 1894 hops. In the import markets the only transaction to note is the sale of 20 tons of Mauritius brewing sugar, at a slight advance on late rates.

In Queen Victoria Markets yesterday morning there was a large supply of fruit, and prices were consequently low, though some superior apples brought good rates. Sales included—Apples, 3s 6d to 7s per case, apples (Tasmanian), 5s to 7s per case; oranges, 3s to 6s 6d per case; lemons, 4s 1d to 4s 6d per case; loquats, 4s per case; melons (preserving), 1s to 3s per dozen; peas, 4s to 8s per case.

A quiet market was experienced for stocks and shares yesterday morning, but there was business of fair extent in investment stocks. The principal sales were:—Commercial Bank, preference, 51s; National Bank, preference, £7 10s; National Bank deposit receipts, five years, 18s 1½d; Victorian Bank deposit receipts, five, six, and seven years, 16s 8d; Melbourne Permanent Building deposit receipts, 8s; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, 19s; Silverton Tramway, 44s, 43s 6d; Tarrawingee Flux, 25s, 25s 6d; Melbourne Tramways, 11s 9d, 11s 7½d; Jumbunna Coal, preference, 3s 3d.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The local wheat market remains dull at 2s 3d sellers, but the business passing is done at ½d below this, and buyers are only offering 2s 2d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BRISBANE, SATURDAY.

The exports per Aramac for Sydney were 143 cases pines, 40 cases tomatoes, 21 bags oysters, and 215 bags regulus.

NAMBUCCA HEADS, SATURDAY.

The Fernmount sailed for Sydney to-day, with 840 sacks maize, 60 pigs, 5000ft. of beech and sundries.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The Sommerfeld left yesterday for Sydney with 1200 bags chaff, 100 bags bran, 20 bags oats, 14 bags wheat.

The Rodondo left yesterday for Sydney with 665 bags flour, 200 quarter-bags flour, 235 bags onions, 1028 bags potatoes, 266 bags chaff, 15 bags seed, 270 chests tea, 431 half-chests tea, 53 bags malt, 35 cases butter, 5 kegs butter.

The Elingamite left yesterday for Sydney and Newcastle with 5924 bags chaff, 1031 bags wheat, 350 bags onions, 300 bags pollard, 593 bags flour, 172 quarter-bags flour, 79 packages tea, 1260 bags sugar.

LAUNCESTON, SUNDAY.

The steamer Bellinger left Devonport on Saturday for Melbourne, taking upwards of 100 tons potatoes for transhipment to Sydney. There are enormous quantities of potatoes on the North-west Coast, prices ranging from 12s 6d to £1 per ton. There is practically no demand.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business, as usual on Saturday along Sussex-street, was quiet, and prices unchanged. No onions were available to-day. A boat is expected in on Monday with fresh supplies. The maize market was dragging at full rates. Potatoes were unchanged, and holders asking up to £3 10s per ton. In dairy products eggs were unaltered.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

In the feed-grains market maize was dragging at full rates. Other lines were quiet and unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Slow sale. Prime, 2s 1d per bushel.
Oats.—Steady. Best feed, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.
Barley.—3s per bushel.
Peas.—Grey 3s 6d, and blue 3s 9d per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 10d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d. Milling wheat, nominally 2s 11d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were quiet at easier prices. Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard 7d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Quiet. Victorian, prime, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; medium, from £3 10s. Adelaide, prime, £3 17s 6d to £4. Local, extra green, nominally £4; prime, £3 10s to £3 16s 8d; medium, from £3; inferior, from £2 16s 8d per ton; straw chaff, from £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River, prime, £4; good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, from £2. Railway: Prime, up to £4; medium from £3 to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Weak. Local derrick-pressed, £2; inferior, from £1 18s 4d; bundled, up to £2 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, best, up to £3 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Quotations.—Circular Heads up to £3; sale samples, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; local, Brownells, up to £2 10s; Redskins, up to £2 5s 8d; other kinds from £2 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Nominally, prime, £10 10s per ton.
Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10½d per lb.
Honey.—2½d to 3d.
Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fairly active. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 1s 0½d; best brands of factory, 1s; dairy, 9d to 10d. Mudgee butter plentiful, 11d to 1s. Berrima and South Coast districts at 1s.

Eggs.—Firm; 7d, special brands 7½d.

Bacon and Hams.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 5d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured 5d to 7d, hand-cured 8d to 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Fair demand. Inferior, 2½d; best brands of ordinary, 3d to 3½d; small loaf, 3½d to 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Active demand. Fowls, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; young roosters, 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 7s 6d to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was dull. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 6s 6d to 10s 6d; bundled, 6s 6d to 9s 6d; bakers', 5s 6d to 8s; and billet, 6s to 8s per ton.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers report on 22nd instant:—An extra good demand this week. Apples: Good sorts find a ready sale, with firm prices. Oranges and mandarins needed; local in full request. Apples: Tasmanian F.C., best 5s to 6s, fair 3s 6d to 4s 6d; S.P.M., fair 4s to 5s, good 5s to 6s; S.T.P., 4s to 5s 6d; russets, 4s to 7s; aromatics up to 10s 6d; other sorts, 3s to 5s 6d, as per sample. Sydney oranges, 3s to 4s 6d; mandarins, 4s to 6s 6d; lemons, 3s to 4s 6d. Local oranges, 4s to 6s; mandarins, 4s to 6s 6d; lemons, 3s 6d to 4s 6d, common 1s to 2s; pines, 1s to 2s; Queens, 3s to 4s 6d per dozen; bananas, 9d to 1s 6d, others 4d to 7d per bunch; tomatoes, 2s to 2s 6d. Vegetables: Cabbages, 6d to 3s; cauliflowers, 1s to 3s, Melbourne 3s to 5s 6d per dozen; beans, 2s to 2s 6d; peas, 2s 6d to 3s per sugar bag; Swede turnips, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen; sweet potatoes, 2s to 3s 6d per sack; onions, 11s to 12s per cwt.

TALLOW MARKET.

At the auction sales of Australasian tallow held on Friday last 3150 casks were offered, and 2000 casks were sold. Prices of medium tallow were unaltered at 24s 6d for mutton and 23s for beef. Best tallow showed an advance of from 3d to 6d per cwt.

SHEEPSKINS.

At the periodical auction sales of Australasian sheepskins held on Friday last, the catalogues offered met with good demand, and an advance of ½d per lb. was obtained.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Messrs. J. C. Young and Co., John Bridge and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co. report:—At the sales held on Saturday hair, shanks, and hoofs were in large supply. The quantity of horns, knuckles, and common bones forward was moderate. The usual number of buyers attended, and competition for all lines was good. Prices for common bones, horns, and knuckles increased slightly, while hoofs showed a decrease of 2s 6d per ton. Hair and shanks remained unaltered. Quotations:—Horsehair, 10d to 13½d; cowhair, 4½d to 9½d; stump, 4½d to 5½d per lb; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 15s; shanks, £3 15s to £4 15s per ton; horns, large, £1 1s to £1 18s 6d; medium, 10s to £1 2s; tips and small, 2s to 4s 6d per 100lb; hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £2 10s; knuckles, £1 10s to £2 10s per ton; beeswax, 10½d per lb.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold on Saturday last, on account of the Hon. the Minister for Lands, several portions of the Crown lands subdivision at Potts Hill, Rookwood, at various prices, and reaching £38 10s per lot.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Land.
WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD AND CO.—At Wells-street, Redfern, at 3, Furniture, &c.
H. W. BROOK AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
WILLIAMS AND CO.—At 46 Gipps-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
D. A. MUNROE.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
W. CRANE, JUN.—At 112 King-street, at 2.30, Safe, Office Furniture, Stationery, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture.
MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
PHILLIPS AND CO.—At 13 Alexander-street, Surry Hills, at 10, Furniture, &c.
P. G. BOARD.—At 188 Riley-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
E. NEWTON.—At Ravensworth, Old South Head-road, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, &c.

FAT STOCK SALES.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sales have been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 24,145.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, 4185.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 3530.
H. M. SUTTOR AND CO., 1100.
W. H. GRAVES AND SON, 2725.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, 1800.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 7405.
J. LEEDS AND CO., 100.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 4000.
F. G. WEAVER, 600.

CATTLE.—Total, 1701.

MAIDEN BROTHERS, 40.
F. G. WEAVER, 156.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 280.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 104.
W. H. GRAVES AND SON, 150.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, 484.
W. INGLIS AND SON, 30.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER, 60.
J. LEEDS AND CO., 274.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, 21.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Marlborough Stables, Marlborough-street, off Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, at 2.30, Horses, Ponies, Carts, Harness, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Maize, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. AND P. HUDSON.—At Government Meat Market, Ultimo, Beef, Mutton, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef and Mutton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 12, Right to Entrance Gates and St. Leger Reserve, Tattersall's Club Meeting; also, Right to Grand Stand and Smoking Reserve Bars, Darlinghurst Harriers and Suburban Bicycle Club Sports.
MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, Sydney, at 2, Painters' Trestles, Step-ladders, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only sales reported in the Mining market on Saturday were of Central Broken Hill shares at 7s 6d and 7s 7d. B. H. Proprietary shares were quoted at 56s 6d buyer, 59s seller.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			Duke, North Timor	12/6	14/
Great Cobar	1/11	—	Baker's Creek	23/3	24/
SILVER.			Kangaroo, Cue, W.A.	—	3/
British Broken Hill	4/6	4/9	Mount Allen	—	5/
British Broken Hill, new	2/6	—	Mount Guhan	—	2/
Broken Hill	56/6	59/	Mt. Morgan	59/	—
Block 10	10/	12/	Peak Hill	—	3/6
Block 14	5/5	10/	Ditto, con.	1/6	—
Broken Central	7/5	7/7	Sunlight	6/3	—
Broken Junction	2/	2/9	Ditto, West	—	2/1
GOLD.			Ditto, ditto, con.	—	1/7
Duke, Grand Timor	3/10	4/6	United Coolgardie, W.A.	—	8½

The following sales were reported:—Broken Central, 7s 6d, 7s 7d.

The mining manager of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company telegraphs:—"Have just cut a vein rich ore 75ft. level, engine shaft, No. 2 crosscut. Cannot give the extent or thickness of the seam until it has been further opened. A rough assay showed 900oz. to 1000oz. per ton.

GOLD AT RYLSTONE.

Warden W. J. Wolton, of Mudgee, has forwarded a report to the Mines Department stating that he has visited a reef about 1½ miles north-west from Ilford Station and about seven miles from Rylstone. A prospecting protection area had been marked out, and claims pegged for a mile on both sides. He found about 100 men on the ground. The reef showed good gold in the cap, and several very good specimens have been got out. The prospectors have been searching about in the neighbourhood for a long time, and great excitement exists in Rylstone; but there is nothing at present to warrant a rush. The prospectors are getting out a few tons of the stone in order to have its value tested. The reef is at Prosser's Creek, and the miners think there will be a good show for alluvial. A great many miners' rights have been taken out. This, the warden says, is quite a novelty for the Rylstone district.

AUSTRALIAN TURQUOISE.

A correspondent writes: The discovery of turquoise in Australia is certainly a very important addition to the geological wealth of this country. Turquoise, it is said, was first brought into Europe from Turkey by the Venetians. The real Oriental turquoise comes from the neighbourhood of Nishapur, Persia, where the gem occurs in a clay slate. These mines are the property of the State, and are farmed out to persons of influence, at a sum named by the Government. Stones of large size and good colour are generally intercepted by the Shah, who retains them for his own use.

Turquoise is also found at Los Corillas, near Columbus (Nev.). The rocks in which they are traced are quartzite sandstone and porphyry dykes. These mines were worked by the ancient Mexicans prior to the discovery of America. Although apparently the quality of the gem looks well, it has much less value than the Oriental one, as it loses its colour after being worn a short time. Turquoise has always been considered a gem of great value especially when it attains a certain size. We find in the history of Mexico "Cesana," that Montezuma's first presents to Charles V. of Spain are thus referred to:—"The presents of the Catholic king consisted of various works of gold, 10 bales of most curious rolls of feathers and fair gems, so highly valued by the Mexicans that, as Tehuitlile himself, the ambassador of Montezuma to Cortez, affirmed, each gem was worth a load of gold." According to the Mexican system of weight 240lb. constituted a load of gold, so that, roughly speaking, the value of the gem would be considerably over £10,000.

The fashionableness and value of these stones is also illustrated by Shakespeare when he makes Shylock say he would not lose his turquoise ring for a whole wilderness of monkeys. No gems were invested with more wonderful properties by the credulity of mediæval naturalists; but even at the present time it is considered a lucky stone. In some of the German provinces it is commonly believed that, when given as a love gift, it remains unchanged while love lasts, but loses its colour when this declines. The true turquoise is of a bluish-green colour, slightly translucent to opaque, and has a small conchoidal fracture with a white streak. The Australian turquoise is also found in slate, and its analysis is almost identical to that of the Oriental turquoise. The country where it is found is auriferous. There are large numbers of quartz reefs in the locality, some of them carrying gold. Two large belts of dykes traverse the country for several miles, crossing one another, both of them carrying fine gold, and varying from 20 to 100 feet in width. Both in Persia and in America, where turquoises are found, the country is auriferous. It is believed that the existence of the pyrites in the gold-bearing veins may have had something to do with initiating the process of alteration, and the alumina of the turquoise was probably derived from decomposing felspar. The value of turquoise at the present time varies according to size and colour. Mr. Harry Emanuel, speaking of Persian turquoise, says that small stones bring from 6s to 20s, whilst fine ring stones will realise from £10 to £40. A perfect stone of the size of a shilling was sold in London not long ago for £400. The largest turquoise we know of was sold in Moscow for £800. Small turquoises of a pale colour are plentiful. These are used generally for cheap jewellery, and by the Florentines for incrustations in their Mosaics—good stones. No gem looks better when set in gold than a turquoise of a good bluish colour.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATEMAN'S BAY, SATURDAY.

Fitzgerald's claim have just cleared up at Frisken's battery 21 tons for 41oz. 3dwt. retorted gold. This is from the 70ft. level. There is a new discovery by Grant and party, close to the Scotchman's mine, in a westerly direction. The stone at present shows gold freely, and appears to be 4ft. wide. Some good specimens have been got out this week from Guy's old claim, the gold showing freely upon both sides of the stone. Big Hill is situated about two miles south-west of Bateman's Bay. It is rather a rugged country, and is of slate. Fitzgerald's Reef is not on the line of the Scotchman's claim, but is in the same locality.

BLAYNEY, SATURDAY.

Palmer and party, at Cobb's Hill, Flyer's Creek, have struck a reef carrying good gold. Treble, Duan, and Coleman are still sinking on the reef, which is carrying better gold than ever. In consequence of the facilities offered by the new Mining Act a project has been started to establish a prospecting company to develop the mineral and auriferous resources of this district. A requisition to the Mayor has been extensively signed by prominent residents, requesting him to convene a public meeting to take the necessary steps for equipping prospecting parties to test numerous localities in the vicinity of Blayney for gold and other metals.

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

From William Smith and party's claim on the new line of reef west of the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company's property, Galley Swamp, 23 tons of stone have been crushed at the Homeward Bound battery for a beautiful cake of gold (retorted) weighing 75oz. 2dwt., which was brought to the City Bank of Sydney, Carcoar, to-day. Smith and party expect that their next crushing will show the very handsome result of about 6oz. of gold to the ton. Other claims all about Galley Swamp are looking splendid.

COWRA, SATURDAY.

Tasker and party have begun prospecting in Campbell's paddock, close to Cowra. They are down 85ft., and timbering the shaft. The locality is considered auriferous, and if encouraging prospects should be got it is expected that the paddock will be thrown open to miners on easy terms.

GRENFELL, SATURDAY.

Five and a half tons of ordinary stone from the Young O'Brien reef, which had been sent to the Clyde Works for treatment, yielded 110oz. 13dwt. 15gr. of gold. About 150 tons of stone are now on the surface at the mine.

Mining matters are active about here.

HILLGROVE, SATURDAY.

Baker's Creek battery worked full time for the fortnight, crushing 513 tons of stone for a yield of 744oz. retorted gold, smelted 723oz. 6dwt. The main shaft has been sunk 5½ft., making 75ft. from the chamber. No. 9 level has been extended 21ft., total 421ft. The reef is 6in. wide, showing good gold. There is no alteration in the stopes at the back of No. 8 level. The winze to No. 9 level is down 15ft., total 93ft., on a reef 4in. wide, showing good gold. The winze from No. 5 level on the big reef has been sunk 8½ft., total 27ft. The rise from No. 6 level is up 25ft. The reef in the winze is 8in., and in the rise 7in. wide, carrying good gold. Both working stopes at the back of No. 4 level on the big reef are the same as usual. At the West Sunlight mine, at the bottom level, stoping east and west of the winze, the reef averaging 6ft. wide, half of it being crushing stone. No. 3 level cross-drive is now in the Magazine lode, a leader in the hanging wall showing gold. Working three stopes at the back of the level. At No. 2 level the winze is down 58ft. The west drive is in 151ft. on the Magazine lode. The leading stope has been taken out 90ft. Will start timbering next week. No. 1 level main drive has been extended 19ft., total from the cross-drive 136ft. Good gold is showing in both drives. The battery for the fortnight crushed 404 tons of stone for a yield of 172oz. smelted gold. The tribute party on the main antimony lode are now bagging up ore for shipment to London direct. The parcel will consist of 80 tons of high-class raw ore. The Golden Gate Company are making steady progress with the foundations for the battery, and also with the construction of a dam. The Eleanora mine is cutting out a chamber, and the work is approaching completion. Good stone is coming from the stoping at the back north drive at the 400ft. level. Also stoping on average stone at the back of No. 3 level. The new battery was partly hung up during the early part of the week, and altogether to-day, owing to the breakage of the spur wheel. Repairs will be completed in time to start in full swing on Monday. The old battery has been working full time. Both batteries crushed during the fortnight 446 tons of stone for a yield of 168oz. 5dwt. smelted gold. Six and a half tons of concentrates were obtained from the old battery. Two fine vanners are now connected with the new battery. The Hillgrove Smelting Company's tributers ceased smelting this week, but will start again to-morrow night and clean right up. They will have 100 tons of crude ore, a considerable amount of which has been already bagged up in the mine. They are raising splendid ore from the stopes at the back of No. 1 level. The tributers at the old Earl of Hopetoun blocks continue raising ore, though, owing to the failure of water-power, they have to stack the ore. Fuller's party is sinking on a new reef from the surface, 3½in. wide, gold showing all through. Pike and party are working on the reef which heaved off at the back of No. 2 tunnel. The stone is very good. Two other parties of tributers are raising stone for crushing when rain comes. At the Sunlight mine the intermediate level from No. 4 has been extended 25ft. for the fortnight, total 55ft. The reef is small, but carrying good gold. The usual stoping is being carried on at the back of this level. Opening out on a new lode on the surface which runs parallel with and north of the main Sunlight lode. Intend to take out a good quantity of stone as a trial crushing. The floor of the frue vanners' shed has been completed, and will start the erection of the vanners for the 10-head next week. Thirty head of stamps working at the battery, 20 head being for the tributers at Baker's Creek Consolidated and 10 head for the company.

At the Hillgrove-Armidale Electric Works good progress has been made with the races and fluming, and Crompton and Co. have the foundations completed for the Eleanora battery, and the excavations have been finished for the Baker's Creek battery. All the power lines are up, and the insulated cables for the town lighting are well forward on the poles.

The rise in the price of antimony is making that industry cheerful. If the rise continues it will give great assistance in the employment of surplus labour. Baker's Creek No. 1 Extended are driving along the line of reef beyond the winze. Several parties of tributers are working on the Brereton's Freehold, and getting good average ore.

GYMPIE, SATURDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Crown and Phœnix, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 3s 3d; New Zealand Prospectors, 1s 2d; Phœnix No. 1 South, 12s 3d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 2s 1½d, 2s 2d; Golden Pile, 18s; Wilmot, contributing, 3s; New Zealand Junction, 1s 2½d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 11s 6d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 1s 5d. To-night's quotations:—Golden Pile, seller 19s, buyer 18s 6d; North Smithfield, seller 43s 6d, buyer 43s; Phœnix No. 4 North, seller 5s 11d, buyer 5s 9d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 18s 6d, buyer 16s.

TEMORA, SATURDAY.

Mr. S. Lees, member for Penrith, who is at present in Temora, en route for Sydney, has been to Wyalong. Speaking of the condition of the roads, which were in such a state that he had to be driven off the roads and through private property to reach Barmedman, he says that it is necessary to have a light railway instead of the road; but until then the road ought to be put in passable repair by the Government. Another rich find has been unearthed in Paice and party's claim, next to Loder's, which returned nearly 8oz. yesterday. They have taken out wedges of stone showing coarse gold freely at a depth of 75ft. The return from Garlick's stone, which was sent to Sydney, was only 1oz. 11dwt. 17gr., as against 1oz. 19dwt. from the Temora crusher.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The warden at Cloncurry has reported to the Under-Secretary for Mines that gold has been found near Camooweal.

BURRAGA, SATURDAY.

Owing to the recent wet weather the road between Burraga and Rockley is fearfully bad. A very large quantity of copper is stacked here on the mine, awaiting conveyance to the railway.

WAGGA, SUNDAY.

Mining at the Common presents hopeful prospects at several claims. M'Garry and party (prospectors) have struck a reef at a depth of 35ft., the stone showing good gold. Farrell's party is also on gold-bearing stone. Hely and party's alluvial prospecting shaft is down 100ft. without any sign of bottoming.

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

A report from Mount Elliott states that a crushing of eight tons of stone from Post's prospecting claim has been completed for a total yield of 20oz. of gold. The reef is from 18in. to 2ft. wide. Stone in the Waratah claim is improving. The reef is now 18in. wide at a depth of 30ft. An important discovery has been made in Carkeek's claim, a rich lode 18in. wide having been struck in the tunnel. Meurant and party continue to get out rich stone, and their reef maintains its thickness. Button, Eade, and M'Kenzie have struck a reef in the claim adjoining Post's prospecting claim. A fourth share in Hill and Co.'s claim, adjoining Walton and Gearing's, has changed hands at £140.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Silver companies were easier yesterday, with the exception of Tasmanian silver shares, which were firm. The following were the sales:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 58s, 58s 3d; Block 10, 10s 6d, 10s; Centrals, 7s 6d; Comet (Tas.), 3s, 3s 3d; Mount Lyell, 24s; North Mount Lyell, £30 10s. Business in Western Australia gold shares was limited to sales of Crœsus at 9s 2d, 6s 9d. Among Victorian gold companies the principal sales were:—Madame Berry, £5 5s, £5 7s 6d, closing with buyer, £5 9s; New Mariner, £5 5s 6d; Prince of Wales and Banshaw, 45s; United Albion, 37s; Great Northern Extended, 61s, 61s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 8s 9d, 9s; Grand Duke, 3s 11d, 4s; North Duke, 13s 6d, 13s 9d; Berry Consols, 64s; Berry No. 1, 6s 8d; Princess Dagmar, 11s 6d.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

Silver stocks opened weak in the share market yesterday, but firmed towards the close. In gold fair business was transacted. Sales included Broken Hill Proprietary, 57s 9d, 58s 6d; Block 10, 10s 9d, Block 14, 5s 9d; British, Old, 4s 7d, 4s 9d; British, New, 2s 9d; Central, 7s 6d, 7s 10d, 7s 9d; Junction, 2s 8d, 3s; South, paid, 3s 10d, 3s 9d; Bayley's Reward, 16s 6d; Cosgrove's, 5s 1½d, 5s; Crœsus, 6s 11d, 7s; Fortune of War, 8s 2d; Ivanhoe, 7s 10d, 7s 11d; Lake View, 4s 4d, 4s 3½d; Moons, 2s 1d; Victory United, 5s 1d; Golden Bar, 8s 6d, 8s 8d; Princess Dagmar, 10s 6d, 12s.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Trenton Mine (W.A.), August 23.—Manager telegraphs on 17th August:—"Other boiler arrived; will finish building in this week. Riveters finished on tank. Other work progressing well."

Day Dawn Mine (W.A.).—Eleven days' crushing, with 10 head, 175oz.

Hannan's Star of the East Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie, W.A., August 22.—Machinery arrived to-day; mine looking well. Will start crushing in two weeks.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.

In Banco.—(*Before Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

ADMISSION OF SOLICITORS.

The following gentlemen having passed the necessary examinations were admitted as solicitors:—Frank Henry Aarons, Francis Octavius Ebsworth, David Fealy, Ralph Liddle Houston, John Henry Marsden, John Bede Mimna, Alexander Joseph M'Lachlan, Richard Old, Albert Charles Roberts, Lavigne Ernest Serisier, and Allan Hanmill Uther.

Harry Morris Cohen, solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, was conditionally admitted, and the conditional admission of Alan Major Millard was confirmed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Purves and another v. Donnelly, M'Sweeney v. Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Company.
No. 2 Jury Court.—Cummins v. Kean, Wolfe v. Shaw.
No. 3 Jury Court.—Conway v. Heselton and others, Keith v. M'Edwards and another.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: King v. Bank of New South Wales, for discovery; Blake v. the Sydney Freethought Hall Company, Limited (Edgar T. Tye claimant), Sheriff's interpleader; Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Shay (Harrison claimant), Sheriff's interpleader; Nicoll v. Rowe and another, to file additional pleas.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Gardiner and others v. Halliday, 11; re Mercantile Bank, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk.—Marshall and another v. Campbell, 10.15; Gotch and another v. Haynes, 10.30; Johnson v. Smith, 11; ex parte A. Hart, 11; re gent., one, &c., 2.30.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—E. F. F. Schneider, James Cosier, Sarah Henrietta Lawrence.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to examine witnesses. At 11.30 a.m.: Hubert v. Brown, to fix security; Demilhan v. Glacken, to pass accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Mutual Life Association of Australia v. Levy, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Ellis v. Isaacs, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: York v. Fraser and others, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Millet v. Bayliss, to settle minutes of decree. At 2.30 p.m.: Martin v. Martin, to tax costs. Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 12: Proudfoot v. Railway Commissioners of New South Wales (part heard).

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30: In re W. C. Brown, motion under sec. 130. At 11: In re Treanor, motion under sec. 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Joseph Carter Oakman, Chas. Wm. Baylis. Single meetings: Hy. John Price, Christian Saith. Public examinations: Hy. Jas. Perrett, Arthur Stubbs.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.15: In re Berger, taxation of costs. At 2.45: In re Romiro, taxation of costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 27.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

To be spoken.—Unwin v. Farley, at 12 noon.

THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a speech delivered by the Premier a few days ago the legislative programme was foreshadowed. I do not remember anything being said about the amendment of the electoral law, or the abolition of payment of members, or candidates' deposit of £40 or more. Volumes could no better indicate the urgency of these reforms than the few lines contained in a paragraph in yesterday's *Sydney Morning Herald*, which said that "a young man who stood for Mudgee at the late election, and obtained three votes, appeared before the Lithgow police magistrate yesterday, and was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having no lawful visible means of support." That a law allowing such a farce to be enacted (and there were many nearly as bad) could pass through our Legislative Assembly and Council seems incredible. Its speedy reform is urgently needed. I am, &c.,

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POLICE COURTS.

A CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Michael Murphy, 22, a labourer, was charged with having assaulted Constable John Meenaghan. The officer, it appears, arrested the accused on a charge of having used bad language, and whilst on the way to the lockup the accused violently resisted and struck the constable. A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed. For having made use of bad language the accused was fined £2, with the alternative of an additional month's imprisonment.

A CABMAN'S FARE.

Jeannie Shutton, 24, was at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with having refused to pay 9s for the hire of a cab. Accused was ordered to pay the amount, together with 8s costs of court and 2s loss of time.

A FATHER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

On Saturday at the Paddington Police Court a labourer named Wicks was fined £10 for cruelty to his son, aged 6 years.

Government Notices.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOS. WARD and Mrs. LOUISA JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 71 College-street, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Mortuary station, thence to the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM DOHERTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Bridget; to move from her late residence, No. 18 Bridge-street, Erskineville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES ROGERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Ethel Maria, which will leave his residence, 2 Ann-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN GORRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, corner Abercrombie and Shepherd streets, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for the Necropolis. Reuben W. Thomas, undertaker, 44 York-street.

THE FRIENDS of CHRISTINA and ISABELLA GORRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Gorrell; to move from her late residence, corner Abercrombie and Shepherd streets, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD A. and FRANCIS GORRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Gorrell; to move from her late residence, corner Abercrombie and Shepherd streets, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOMAS DICKSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Gorrell; to move from her late residence, corner Abercrombie and Shepherd streets, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for Necropolis. Reuben W. Thomas, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HARRIET BATEMAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 24 Munni-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. S. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 273 King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWYN VALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved FATHER; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, Monday, 2 p.m., for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown, and Petersham. Telephone, No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JAMES GREEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, No. 11 Jersey-terrace, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 223 Oxford-st., op. Sacred Heart.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER CORNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ruby Arline; to move from his residence, No. 156 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES CHURCHWOOD are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William, will leave Norwood, Bridge-street, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30 a.m., for Newtown Station, thence to Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown, Rockdale, and Leichhardt. Telephone, 56N.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN B. JACOBS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Ebenezer-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES HURLSTONE and Mr. and Mrs. PEARCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann Hurlstone; to leave Clifton Cottage, Denison-street, Waverley, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. Carter, undertaker, Waverley.

Naval and Military Notices.

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A LECTURE will be delivered at the Royal Society's Hall, Elizabeth-street, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 8 p.m., by Major-General E. T. H. HUTTON, C.B., A.D.C. to the Queen.

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